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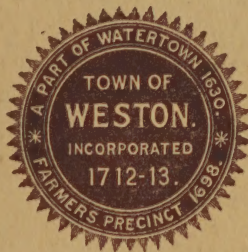
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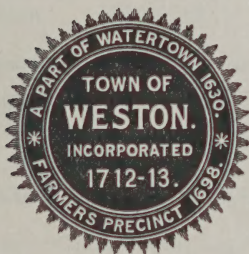
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BOSTON
PRESS OF GEO. H. ELLIS CO.
(INCORPORATED)
1923

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1922.

Town Clerk.*

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR., 1 year.

Selectmen.*

ALFRED L. CUTTING, 3 years, *Chairman*.

HERBERT E. TYLER, 2 years. BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG, 1 year.

Overseers of the Poor.*

WILLIAM C. COOPER, 2 years, *Chairman*.

ARTHUR WOODWARD, 3 years. HENRY A. WHEELER, 1 year.

Assessors.*

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, 1 year, *Chairman*.

DAVID W. LANE, 2 years. CHARLES C. KENNEY, 3 years.

School Committee.*

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, 2 years, *Chairman*.

WARREN P. ADAMS, 1 year. CHARLES O. RICHARDSON, 3 years.

Treasurer and Collector.*

GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.

Auditor.*

WALTER E. WHEELER.

Water Commissioners.*

HARRY F. WARREN, 3 years, *Chairman*.

ARTHUR L. HERSUM, 2 years. FRANCIS G. GOODALE, 1 year.

Planning Board.

EDWARD B. FIELD.

Mrs. ANNA C. HASTINGS.

FRANK W. KNOWLTON.

EDWARD PARKHURST.

PAUL COURTNEY.

*Elected at the annual town meeting.

Library Trustees.*

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 3 years, *Chairman*.
 LOUISA W. CASE, 2 years. REVEREND PALFREY PERKINS, 1 year.

Library Treasurer.*

GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.

Trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.*

ARTHUR L. COBURN, 3 years, *Chairman*.
 MRS. ANNA C. HASTINGS, 2 years. CHARLES A. FREEMAN, 1 year.

Superintendent of Streets.†

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM.

Park Commissioners.*

HORACE S. SEARS, 1 year, *Chairman*.
 ARTHUR L. COBURN, 3 years. BENJAMIN S. BLAKE, 2 years.

Cemetery Commissioners.*

BENJAMIN R. PARKER, 1 year, *Chairman*.
 EDWARD B. FIELD, 2 years. SAMUEL W. MEAD, 3 years.

Board of Health.*

DR. FRESSENIUS VAN NÜYS, 3 years, *Chairman*.
 FRANK H. ALLISON, 2 years. GEORGE FABER, 1 year.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

GEORGE O. HASTINGS. JAMES T. FOOTE.
 ARTHUR B. NIMS. JOSEPH R. ROBERTS.
 OSCAR S. PAYNE. FRANK H. ALLISON.
 J. MELVIN SCHWARTZ.

Surveyors of Lumber.*

FRANK H. ALLISON. WILLIAM J. HENDERSON.
 FRANKLIN C. MULOCK.

* Elected at the annual town meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

Fence Viewers.*

RUTH B. DICKSON.

MARY E. ADAMS, Jr.

MARTHA J. TYLER.

Pound Keeper.*

PATRICK J. MCAULIFFE

Field Drivers.*

RAYMOND W. COBURN.

FRANCIS R. ATKINSON.

HORACE S. KENNEY.

HENRY R. SUBILIA.

BENJAMIN PARKER.

Constables.*

PATRICK J. MCAULIFFE.

J. SUMNER VILES.

GEORGE FABER.

MELVIN B. SHERMAN.

HERBERT E. TYLER.

JEREMIAH SLINEY.

EDWARD C. GREEN, Jr.

Tree Warden.*

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

Chief of Police.†

PATRICK J. MCAULIFFE.

Police Officers.†

JOSEPH P. ADAMS.

JOHN M. FARRELL.

FRANK H. ALLISON.

HENRY A. GRIMWOOD.

THOMAS H. BASSETT.

CORNELIUS M. KELLIHER.

SILAS BAXTER.

FRANKLIN C. MULOCK.

BENJAMIN S. BLAKE.

OSCAR S. PAYNE.

PHILIP A. BRIDGMAN.

JOHN J. PHELAN.

RAYMOND W. COBURN.

JOHN A. REMICK.

JAMES P. DE COSTE.

CHARLES H. RICHARDSON.

EPHRAIM A. DESMOND.

REGINALD W. STEVENS.

LESTER R. DESMOND.

ALBERT W. WARREN.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.

HARRY F. WARREN.

LESTER E. GRANT.

HAROLD B. WILLIS.

* Elected at the annual town meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

Fire Engineers.*

FRANKLIN C. MULOCK BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.
ARTHUR L. VITNUM.

Registrars of Voters.*

ANDREW FISKE, DEM. Term expires May 1, 1923.
GRANT M. PALMER, DEM. Term expires Mar. 31, 1924.
GEORGE R. STEDMAN, REP. Term expires Mar. 31, 1925.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

Public Weigher.*

GEORGE W. BRODRICK.

Weigher of Coal.*

MARY A. STEVENS.

**Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and
Brown-tail Moths.***

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

Inspector of Animals.*

EDWARD JENNINGS.

Inspector of Buildings.*

FRANKLIN C. MULOCK.

Burial Agent.*

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

*Appointed by the Selectmen.

Forest Warden.*

FRANKLIN C. MULOCK.

Agent of the Board of Health.†

HARRY E. BERGER, JR.

Inspector of Plumbing.†

THOMAS HARRIS.

Inspector of Milk.†

HARRY E. BERGER, JR.

Sanitary Inspector and Collector of Milk Samples.†

HARRY E. BERGER, JR.

Bacteriologist.†

HARRY E. BERGER, JR.

Inspector of Slaughtering.†

HARRY E. BERGER, JR.

Agent to Issue Burial Permits.†

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

Undertakers.†

FRANK H. UPHAM, Weston.
 PATRICK J. McAULIFFE, Weston.
 WARREN A. TWOMBLY, Newton.

* Appointed by the Selectmen.

† Appointed by the Board of Health.

STATISTICS OF THE

	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Population, census of 1911, 1915, 1920	2,106	—	2,342	—
Number of voters, men	486	488	519	531
Number of voters, women	—	—	166	—
Number of polls assessed	633	647	652	689
Number of men liable to military duty	187	141	153	96
School membership (average enrolment)	320	340	312	342
Total area of town about	16.8 sq. miles	—	—	—
Area taxed	10,248.79 acres	10,306.83 acres	10,309.75 acres	10,274.19 acres
Greatest extent north and south about	6 miles	—	—	—
Greatest extent east and west about	3.7 miles	—	—	—
Park areas:				
Town	19 acres	—	—	—
Metropolitan	77 acres	—	—	—
Met. Water Board Reservation	200 acres	—	—	—
Streets, public	45 miles	—	—	—
Streets, private	3 miles	—	—	—
River front in Weston about	2.7 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, four-track	1.2 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, double-track	3.2 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, single-track	3.5 miles	—	—	—
Railroad stations	6	—	—	—
Street lights, incandescent electric lamps	452	—	—	—
Dwelling-houses	513	515	509	532
School-houses	6	—	—	—
Churches	4	—	—	—
Post-offices	3	—	—	—
Villages	2	—	—	—
Horses assessed	455	391	348	351
Cows assessed	742	764	689	784
Dogs licensed	173	162	—	159
Number of books in Public Library	21,268	21,732	22,398	22,968
Valuation real estate	\$3,702,575.00	\$3,822,405.00	\$3,890,440.00	\$3,987,260.00
Valuation personal estate	4,418,110.00	4,969,519.00	4,820,417.00	4,912,879.00
Total valuation	\$8,120,685.00	\$8,791,924.00	\$8,710,857.00	\$8,900,139.00
Increase	161,396.00 *	671,239.00	81,067.00†	189,282.00
Tax rate	\$11.50 on \$1,000	\$10.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000
Income Tax	—	—	—	—
Corporation and bank taxes	28,837.17	24,952.09	21,853.57	11,454.77
Increase	4,787.13†	3,886.08†	3,098.52†	10,398.80†
Town debt	—	15,000.00	14,000.00	88,000.00
Decrease	—	—	1,000.00	74,000.00

— Denotes no change from preceding year

* See Assessors' Report.

TOWN OF WESTON.

1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
—	—	—	2,282	—	—
513	494	501	537	491	538
163	—	169	470	452	493
653	647	658	652	667	760
367	281	144	161	178	197
338+	334.5	353	390	394	411
—	—	—	—	—	—
10,348.61 acres	10,384.32 acres	10,287.53 acres	10,363.70 acres	10,169.85 acres	10,081.79 acres
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	20.36	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	44.5	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	457	462	—	—	—
537	538	547	564	569	575
—	—	5	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	5	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
347	274	266	253	130	247
640	536	666	632	190	461
147	205	215	231	242	270
23,520	24,234	24,962	25,818	26,765	25,743
\$4,164,475.00	\$4,250,325.00	\$4,296,675.00	\$4,543,325.00	\$4,889,450.00	\$5,076,170.00
827,648.00	782,093.00	840,601.00	867,965.00	902,348.00	920,353.00
\$4,992,123.00	\$5,032,418.00	\$5,137,276.00	\$5,411,290.00	\$5,791,798.00	\$5,996,523.00
3,908,016.00†	40,295.00	104,858.00	274,014.00	380,508.00	204,725.00
\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$14.00 on \$1,000	\$14.50 on \$1,000	\$18.90 on \$1,000
55,424.68	108,290.34	70,353.86	67,819.73	57,235.11	48,528.74
10,280.01	8,053.43	8,338.40	11,248.02	13,246.57	13,268.23
1,174.76†	2,226.58†	284.97	2,909.62	1,998.55	21.66
59,000.00	52,000.00	28,000.00	21,000.00	119,000.00	119,000.00
29,000.00	7,000.00	24,000.00	7,000.00	98,000.00	—

† Decrease. + Increase.

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Town-house, land and building . .	\$105,000.00	
Public Library, land . .	\$7,500.00	
" " building . .	50,000.00	
" " books . .	13,000.00	70,500.00
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High School, land and build- ing, including new hall, etc.	\$30,000.00	
Grammar School, land and building	8,400.00	
Primary School, land and building	30,000.00	
District No. 4, land and building	1,500.00	
Grand Stand (athletic field)	400.00	
Other School Property . .	17,000.00	87,300.00
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Tool-house and land	1,500.00	
Engine-house, Kendal Green	\$10,000.00	
Engine-house, Weston . .	18,000.00	
Fire Apparatus	15,000.00	43,000.00
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Park land, 19 acres	10,000.00	
Gypsy Moth Equipment	1,000.00	
Road Commissioners' Equipment . .	10,000.00	\$328,300.00
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Library Fund Balance	\$946.49	
Park Fund	2,199.45	
Cash in Treasury	39,178.71	42,324.65
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		\$370,624.65

Funds Held in Trust.

Public Library Fund	\$41,092.93	
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor	7,695.08	
Burial-grounds, Sale of Lots Fund . .	4,043.61	
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund	16,207.50	\$69,039.12
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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the town hall in said town on Monday, the 26th day of March next at 12 of the clock noon, at which time the polls will be opened and may be closed at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following town officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for in one ballot, namely:—

One selectman for a term of three years,
A town clerk for a term of three years,
One overseer of the poor for a term of three years,
One assessor for a term of three years,
One member of the school committee for a term of three years,
A treasurer and collector,
An auditor,
One library trustee for a term of three years,
A library treasurer,
One trustee of the Merriam fund for the silent poor for a term of three years,
One park commissioner for a term of three years,
One cemetery commissioner for a term of three years,
One member of the board of health for a term of three years,

Three measurers of lumber,
 One member of the board of Water Commissioners for a
 term of three years,
 Five members of the planning board,
 A tree warden.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

and for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE I. To choose by separate ballot a moderator.

ARTICLE II. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

ARTICLE III. To determine whether the town will appropriate the sum of \$500, or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws; it being understood that \$75 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

ARTICLE IV. To determine whether the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for the purpose of establishing a fire station on the south end of the town.

ARTICLE V. To determine whether the town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of tennis courts and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE VI. To raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as

may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any town officers or committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON FOR
THE YEAR 1922.

Whole number of births occurring in 1922 50

Born in Weston	22
Born in Waltham Hospital	11
Born in Boston	7
Born in Newton	5
Born in Worcester	1
Born in Natick	2
Born in Framingham	1
Born in Wellesley	1

Males 27

Females 23

Of American parentage 34

Of foreign parentage 9

Of American and foreign parentage 7

Whole number of marriages recorded 24

Native born, 39; foreign born, 9; natives of the town, 7;
age of the youngest groom, 16; age of the oldest groom, 53;
age of the youngest bride, 15; age of the oldest bride, 43.

Whole number of marriage certificates issued 19

Whole number of deaths recorded 26

Number of deaths occurring in Weston, 20; in Waltham, 2;
in Boston, 3; in Westboro, 1.

Males	13
Females	13
Of American birth	19
Of foreign birth	7
Born in Weston	5

Oldest person whose death is recorded, 107 years; youngest
person whose death is recorded, 1 year, 28 days.

Of persons under one year of age	0
“ “ between 1 and 10	4
“ “ “ 10 “ 20	1
“ “ “ 20 “ 30	1
“ “ “ 30 “ 40	2
“ “ “ 40 “ 50	3
“ “ “ 50 “ 60	5
“ “ “ 60 “ 70	2
“ “ “ 70 “ 80	2
“ “ “ 80 “ 90	5
“ “ “ 90 “ 100	0
“ “ over 100	1

Causes of Death.

Arterio-sclerosis, 5; Pernicious Anæmia, 1; Erysipelas, 1;
Cerebral Hemorrhage, 2; Tubercular Meningitis, 1; Natural
Causes, 4; Myocarditis, 1; Cardiac Failure, 2; Ulcer, 1; Peri-
tonitis, 2; Carcinoma, 2; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 1; Pneu-
monia, 1; Nephritis, 1; Diphtheria, 1.

Total number of deaths occurring in 1922	26
Population of Town, 1920 census	2,282
Rate per thousand	11.20

Births.

JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
8.	George Garland Donald.	Gordon and Alice Garland.
28.	Aleta Clarissa Schulz.	Frederick W. and Claire May Gill.

FEBRUARY.

1.	Robert Edwin Smith.	Robert Leon and Inez May Porter.
7.	Philip Carrigan.	Philip and Mary E. McKeown.
8.	Charles William Stevens.	Harold R. and May F. Tozier.
17.	Eleanor Trumbull.	Walter Henry, Jr. and Mary Pickard Winsor.
21.	Althea Stevens.	Louis C. and Helen McCarty.
28.	Rose Mele.	John and Alexandria Mele.

MARCH.

6.	William E. Bright, 3d.	William E., Jr. and Margaret Denholm.
11.	Faith Hathaway Atkinson.	Francis Richard and Marian H. Upham.

APRIL.

11.	—— Ham.	Paul D. and Stella I. Falkner.
14.	Cyril Charles Douglas Dooley.	Arthur M. and Christina Reddie.
15.	Eva Mae Compton.	Daniel E. and Ethel May Starmer.
16.	Esther May Boothby.	Gurdon H. and Elizabeth Catherine Sherman.
22.	Edwin LeForest Hutchings.	Edwin and Lucy Littlefield.

MAY.

2.	Maryanna O'Sullivan.	John J. and Annie A. O'Brien.
5.	Donald Eugene Young.	Howard and Mabel Jackson.
17.	John Joseph Cronin, Jr.	John Joseph and Ellen Marie Gaynard.
19.	Robert Maurice DeLong.	Maurice and Marion Foote.
21.	James Malcom MacDonald.	John D. and Esther C. Devereaux.
27.	William Francis Howe, Jr.	William Francis and Margaret Allen.

JUNE.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD. *	NAMES OF PARENTS.
3.	Barbara Coburn.	Raymond W. and Marion Wetherbee.
6.	Mary Alice Remick.	John Anthony, Jr. and Alice Heminway.
10.	Robert Hale Bancroft Winsor.	Alexander and Elizabeth Hope Bancroft.
12.	Mary Eleanor White.	James W. and Anna J. Taylor.
20.	Kenneth Richard Stevens.	Reginald W. and Ellen E. Bartlett.
26.	Harold Abel Hanney.	James W. and Barbara Eva Colpitts.

JULY.

5.	Horace Sears Kenney.	Horace Sears and Elsie E. Clark.
8.	Robert Shaw Sturgis.	George and Rosamond T. Bennett.
10.	Sheela Lally.	James and Mary E. Twitchell.
18.	Shirley Peakes.	Gilbert E. and Frances Wallace.

AUGUST.

7.	John Henderson.	William J. and Nellie Kallock.
17.	Mabel Marie James.	Norman and Mabel F. Lovelace.
19.	Robert Cutis.	Gordon and Katherine Seabury.
27.	Maurice Henry Subilia.	Henry Robert and Margaret Connors.
28.	Edith Winsor.	Robert, Jr. and Susan Baker.

SEPTEMBER.

10.	Barbara Gladys Akers.	Guy L. and Lucetta Howard.
19.	James Glenwood Daley.	James H. and Mary M. Hall.

OCTOBER.

8.	Lucy Richardson.	Charles Oliver and Laura Woodworth.
15.	Thomas Dudley Cabot.	Thomas Dudley and Virginia Wellington.

NOVEMBER.

4.	Stephen Perkins Parson.	Kenneth Bernetz Gilbert and Margaret Lyman.
5.	Jean Alice Bristol (twin).	Josiah Burnham and Edna Drown.
5.	Josiah Burnham Bristol, Jr. (twin).	Josiah Burnham and Edna Drown.
14.	Barbara Ethel Ulrich.	Helmuth and Ethel C. McKaig.
15.	Adele Thayer Squibb.	Charles Graves and Adele Thayer.
17.	Mary E. Miller.	Leroy C. and Mary E. Joyce.
20.	Charles Fessenden Morse.	Arthur Holdrege and Esther Fisher Hallowell.
23.	——— Brown.	John S. and Elizabeth Snyder.

DECEMBER.

DATE. NAME OF CHILD.

NAMES OF PARENTS.

14. (Illegitimate.)

15. Priscilla Ann Johnson.

Robert W. and Kathleen E. Walsh.

Marriages.

JANUARY.

14. Henry Robert Subilia and Margaret Mary Connors, both of Weston.

15. Thomas Michael Lane of Boston and Nora V. Cunningham of Weston.

MARCH.

25. Albert William Johnson and Marion Elizabeth Carver, both of Weston.

APRIL.

29. Lloyd Bowen Sanderson, Jr. of New York City and Rosanna Duncan Fiske of Weston.

30. George Dorval of Waltham and Elsie C. Gebhardt of Weston.

MAY.

15. William Herbert Smith and Stella Lowney, both of Weston.

JUNE.

1. Arthur James Moore and Mary Elizabeth Nash, both of Weston.

22. George E. Ladd, Jr. of Weston and Helen Filene of Boston.

28. George Washington Hancock of Weston and Gladys Shufelt of Newton.

29. Harold Glenburn Barclary of Newton and Mabel Helena Barton of Weston.

JULY.

15. Edward Hull Tapper and Edith Mabel Rice, both of Waltham.

AUGUST.

28. Ernest Allen Moore of Weston and Katherine Gorham Sprague of Newton.

30. Gilbert Marshall Upham and Eleanor Sanders, both of Weston.

SEPTEMBER.

30. James W. Welch of Malden and Olive J. Manley of Boston.

OCTOBER.

4. Clarence Derick Vosburgh of Waltham and Aileen R. Mosher of Weston.
7. Jacob L. Spaulding of Danielson, Conn. and Frances Louise Upham of Weston.
9. Harold Winthrop Coburn and Anna L. Wall, both of Weston.
18. Raymond George Hastings of Weston and Florence Randall Parker of Somerville.

NOVEMBER.

24. Walter Herbert Walker of Weston and Maude Lillian Lewis of Winthrop.

DECEMBER.

2. Oscar Coburn Briggs and Ethel Frances Savage, both of Weston.
6. George Damon Dutton of Newton and Marjorie Schenck of Weston.
25. John C. Donahue of White Plains, N.Y. and Marion Ella Desmond of Weston.
27. Palfrey Perkins and Linda Wellington, both of Weston.
30. Plumer Elwood Pope of Weston and Harriette Richards of Medford.

Deaths.

JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
8.	Lavinia L. Foster,	Togus, Me.,	51	8	30
15.	Helen J. Cooper,	Natick,	37	4	27
30.	Ann Lewis Renton,	London, England,	107	0	29

FEBRUARY.

10.	Angelica W. Heath,	Knox, N.Y.,	84	7	30
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MARCH.

24.	Gordon Donald,	Brookline,	39	9	7
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APRIL.

4.	Susan Hobbs Fiske,	Weston,	54	2	12
5.	Edith Marion Vittum,	Weston,	1	10	20
23.	Dorothy Louise Young,	Winthrop,	1	0	28
23.	Sarah Jane Chamberlain,	Weston,	86	2	16
25.	Florence Peterson Carver,	Waltham,	55	1	23

MAY.

DATE	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
27.	Caroline Foster Sprague,	New Bedford,	85	2	22

JUNE.

10.	Charlton Kimball,	Newton,	7	0	20
18.	John N. Guthrie,	Scotland,	64	1	6

JULY.

17.	Henry W. Perry,	Fitzwilliam, N.H.,	65	0	2
19.	Helen Gerry Ellms Warren,	Wayland,	82	11	17
25.	George W. X. Kerin,	Dorchester,	26	4	3
30.	Emanuel Battersby,	London, England,	57	7	12

OCTOBER.

6.	Samuel Montgomery,	Ireland,	16	8	13
15.	Karl Andren,	Beverly,	48	6	8

NOVEMBER.

1.	William C. Chisholm,	Nova Scotia,	50	0	27
2.	James White,	Italy,	45	(app.)	
3.	Aldo Benotti,	Waltham,	5	6	4
6.	Catherine Rood Kitchin,	Pictou, N.S.,	80	6	15
6.	Emma L. Cutting,	Weston,	78	3	12

DECEMBER.

12.	Amri Barker,	Weston,	75	8	19
16.	William M. Crocker,	Milford,	49	0	24

Number of dog licenses issued during the year:—

226 males at \$2.00	\$452.00	
41 females at \$5.00	205.00	
3 breeders' licenses at \$25.00	75.00	\$732.00

Fees, 270 at 20 cents each	\$54.00	
Paid County Treasurer	678.00	\$732.00

The following fees were also received by the Town Clerk:—

Copy of Records, etc.	\$13.25
Marriage licenses	19.00
Hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses, 86 at 15 cents	12.90

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1922:—

At the annual town meeting held March 27, 1922, Alfred L. Cutting was re-elected a member of the Board for a term of three years.

On April 10 the Board organized by the election of Alfred L. Cutting as Chairman and Herbert E. Tyler as Secretary.

Stated meetings of the Board are held at the Town-house on the first Monday of each month.

During the year the Board held twelve stated and ten special meetings and twelve public hearings. The usual appointments have been made and certain permits and licenses have been granted from time to time under the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth. All of these matters appear elsewhere in this report,—either in the list of town officials or in the records of the Town.

Appropriations.

The Selectmen, after consultation with the various departments, have prepared recommendations for appropriations for the year 1923. It is interesting, in this connection, to compare appropriations of past years with those of more recent date. In 1901 the Town appropriated \$56,800. The tax rate was \$9.80. In 1912 the appropriations were \$94,100, and the tax rate \$12.00. In 1922 the appropriations amounted to \$170,105, and the tax rate was \$18.90. The natural growth of the town, the increase in wages, the increased cost of supplies and equipment, and the demands of our citizens for

larger service account for the increased appropriations. These factors together with the large decrease in revenue caused by legislative action account for the increase in tax rate. In spite of our increased tax rate it is still low when compared with other towns in the Commonwealth. The latest statistics available are for the year 1921. In that year, out of 355 cities and towns in the State, only nine had a lower tax rate than Weston; 178 towns had a tax rate over \$25.00. The Selectmen feel that, in these days of excessive taxation, all new projects should be carefully studied, and that no new appropriation should be made or old ones increased without the most careful consideration. Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, is reported by the Boston *Herald* to have recently said:—

“Tax rates throughout the State cannot be lowered unless the people are willing to curtail some of the luxuries that they enjoy.”

Some of the things that they cannot have without having a tax rate he said were: “A street light on every corner; teachers teaching twenty-five pupils four hours a day in a room in a big expensive school building; prohibiting a widow working as long as she has children, and giving her a stipulated sum weekly out of the state, city, or town treasury; a nurse going into the homes of our country communities, to be paid at public expense; a road paved with cement for the convenience of the automobilist.”

Modern conveniences cost money, and if we feel we must have them we inevitably must have bigger tax bills to pay.

Appropriations and Expenditures for 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, and Appropriations Recommended for 1923.

Title of Accounts.		1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1923.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.						
Committee on Revision of By-laws	Balance	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Clerk of Committees	Ap.	800.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,100.00
	Exp.	782.50	965.00	1,009.25	950.14	—
Selectmen	Ap.	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Exp.	413.69	441.00	447.74	438.58	—
Auditing	Ap.	550.00	600.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
	Exp.	534.65	591.60	660.18	688.55	—
Treasurer and Collector . . .	Ap.	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
	Exp.	1,289.53	1,304.19	1,293.19	1,388.08	—
Assessors	Ap.	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	700.00
	Exp.	511.86	542.54	616.07	630.47	—
Town Clerk	Ap.	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
	Exp.	189.72	201.66	168.48	172.50	—
Law	Ap.	200.00	200.00	300.00	360.00	300.00
	Exp.	41.00	50.00	176.50	252.60	—
Election and Registration . .	Ap.	250.00	300.00	100.00	300.00	300.00
	Exp.	272.41	361.15	254.75	284.04	—
Municipal Buildings, Town-hall	Ap.	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Exp.	3,246.94	4,999.24	4,320.80	3,558.21	—
Total General Government	Bal.	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	Ap.	8,450.00	9,800.00	9,850.00	10,050.00	10,200.00
	Exp.	7,282.30	9,456.38	8,946.96	8,363.17	—

Title of Accounts.		1919.	1920.	1921.	1922	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1923.
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.						
Police Department	Ap.	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
	Exp.	2,377.77	2,498.17	2,473.65	3,524.63	—
Fire Department	Ap.	3,000.00	3,500.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,500.00
	Exp.	3,580.22	4,869.83	4,469.13	6,687.04	—
Hydrant Service	Ap.	1,550.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
	Exp.	1,500.00	1,487.50	1,500.00	1,500.00	—
Fire Whistle	Ap.	—	—	—	2,200.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	2,200.00	—
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Ap.	75.00	100.00	100.00	125.00	150.00
	Exp.	3.57	75.15	182.66	82.78	—
Moth Extermination	Ap.	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	1,500.00
	Exp.	3,525.83	5,131.27	4,903.51	2,940.12	—
Tree Warden	Ap.	500.00	500.00	500.00	2,500.00	1,000.00
	Exp.	499.95	496.64	675.66	2,451.49	—
Total Protection of Per- sons and Property						
	Ap.	\$10,125.00	\$13,200.00	\$13,700.00	\$18,425.00	\$13,750.00
	Exp.	11,487.34	14,558.56	14,204.61	19,386.06	—

HEALTH AND SANITATION.						
Health Department	Ap.	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$230.00	\$230.00	\$230.00
	Exp.	130.50	100.75	100.00	158.88	—
Inspection of school children .	Ap.	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	400.00
	Exp.	100.00	325.00	400.00	200.00	—
Inspection of animals, etc. . .	Ap.	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
	Exp.	307.50	328.00	335.50	332.50	—
Co-operative Boards of Health	Ap.	650.00	750.00	850.00	850.00	850.00
	Exp.	595.76	716.64	850.00	850.00	—
Total for Health and San- itation						
	Ap.	\$1,800.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,730.00	\$1,730.00	\$1,830.00
	Exp.	1,133.76	1,470.39	1,685.50	1,541.38	—

Title of Accounts.		1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1923.
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.						
General Maintenance	Ap.	\$26,400.00	\$37,000.00	\$37,300.00	\$33,000.00	\$27,000.00
	Exp.	24,054.65	37,095.22	33,112.48	31,193.55	—
Equipment and Repairs . . .	Ap.	500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	4,000.00	1,500.00
	Exp.	420.80	1,794.61	581.27	3,704.87	—
Sidewalks	Ap.	1,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,500.00
	Exp.	274.89	3,270.95	1,534.50	2,203.80	—
Sidewalk, Central Ave. . . .	Bal.	<i>810.94</i>	<i>692.29</i>	<i>692.29</i>	<i>485.88</i>	<i>485.88</i>
	Ap.	—	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	118.65	—	206.41	—	—
Sidewalk, Newton St.	Ap.	500.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	488.64	—	—	—	—
Sidewalk, Merriam St. . . .	Bal.	—	<i>500.00</i>	—	—	—
	Ap.	500.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	500.00	—	—	—
Newton St., (relocation) . .	Ap.	5,000.00	—	—	—	—
	Receipts	9,000.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	16,845.92	—	—	—	—
North Avenue	Ap.	—	—	—	—	15,000.00
Street Lighting	Ap.	6,500.00	6,600.00	7,000.00	7,500.00	8,500.00
	Exp.	6,443.96	6,734.83	6,757.83	6,990.67	—
Total for Highways	Bal.	<i>\$810.94</i>	<i>\$1,192.29</i>	<i>\$692.29</i>	<i>\$485.88</i>	<i>\$485.88</i>
	Ap.	40,400.00	49,100.00	49,800.00	47,500.00	53,500.00
	Receipts	9,000.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	48,647.51	49,395.61	42,192.49	44,092.89	—

CHARITIES.						
Poor Department (adminis- tration)	Ap.	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Exp.	169.65	182.85	188.32	190.88	—
Support of Poor	Ap.	700.00	725.00	800.00	800.00	1,200.00
	Exp.	830.43	752.61	734.24	959.43	—
Waltham Hospital, Weston Free Beds	Ap.	750.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
	Exp.	750.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	—
Total for Charities	Ap.	\$1,625.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$2,300.00
	Exp.	1,750.08	1,835.46	1,822.56	2,050.31	—

Title of Accounts.		1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	Balances and Recommendations for 1923.
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.						
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief	Ap.	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
	Exp.	316.00	140.00	120.00	120.00	—

SCHOOLS.						
Salaries	Ap.	\$21,450.00	\$27,300.00	\$30,400.00	\$30,400.00	\$32,500.00
	Exp.	20,121.43	26,464.76	28,418.00	30,500.20	—
All Other Expenses.	Ap.	17,250.00	19,900.00	19,100.00	20,850.00	23,000.00
	Receipts	534.23	324.80	374.09	—	—
	Exp.	19,435.92	21,278.14	21,456.09	21,721.84	—
Total for Schools.	Ap.	\$38,700.00	\$47,200.00	\$49,500.00	\$51,250.00	\$55,500.00
	Receipts	534.23	324.80	374.09	—	—
	Exp.	39,557.35	47,742.90	49,874.09	52,222.04	—

LIBRARIES.						
Library Incidentals.	Ap.	\$2,600.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,400.00
	Exp.	3,202.66	4,091.33	4,098.73	4,212.72	—
Trustees' Room, Bookshelves, etc.	Ap.	300.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	250.00	—	—	—	—
	Bal.	—	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Children's Reading Room	Ap.	—	—	—	3,000.00	—
	Receipts	—	—	—	5,000.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	7,915.50	—
	Bal.	—	—	—	—	84.50
Shelves for Main Reading Room	Ap.	—	—	—	1,000.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
	Bal.	—	—	—	—	1,000.00
Total for Libraries	Ap.	\$2,900.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$8,500.00	\$5,400.00
	Exp.	3,452.66	4,091.33	4,098.73	12,128.22	—
	Bal.	—	50.00	50.00	50.00	1,134.50
	Receipts	—	—	—	5,000.00	—

Title of Accounts.		1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1923.
RECREATION.						
Instruction in Swimming . .	Ap.	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,300.00
	Exp.	1,053.77	1,254.65	1,033.47	1,196.93	—
Repairs to Swimming Pool. .	Ap.	—	2,500.00	—	—	—
*Park Dept.	Bal.	2,253.98	54	2,557.19	—	—
	Ap.	8,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
	Receipts	9,851.00	—	—	6.40	—
	Exp.	20,104.44	1,443.35	2,249.64	1,251.03	—
Total for Recreation . .	Bal.	2,253.98	\$0.54	2,557.19	—	—
	Ap.	9,000.00	8,000.00	2,300.00	\$3,200.00	\$2,800.00
	Receipts	9,851.00	—	—	6.40	—
	Exp.	21,158.21	2,698.00	3,283.11	2,447.96	—

*Town Common appropriation in 1919 to 1921 inc.

UNCLASSIFIED.						
Memorial Day.	Ap.	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Exp.	123.50	196.44	207.32	188.34	—
Town Reports	Ap.	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Exp.	995.97	1,198.34	1,530.33	1,440.11	—
Middlesex County	Ap.	100.00	200.00	250.00	250.00	500.00
Bureau of Agriculture . . .	Exp.	100.00	200.00	250.00	250.00	—
Soldiers Memorial	Bal.	—	—	—	3,990.65	1,770.46
	Receipts	—	—	—	67.59	—
	Ap.	—	—	7,000.00	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	3,009.35	2,287.78	—
Planning Board	Ap.	—	—	—	1,000.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	244.43	—
All Others.	Ap.	100.00	150.00	150.00	200.00	200.00
	Exp.	105.10	186.60	178.32	49.08	—
Total for Unclassified. .	Bal.	—	—	—	\$3,990.65	\$1,770.46
	Ap.	\$1,350.00	\$2,000.00	\$9,100.00	\$3,150.00	\$3,400.00
	Exp.	1,324.57	1,781.38	5,175.32	4,459.74	—
	Receipts	—	—	—	67.59	—

Title of Accounts.		1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1923.
Water Dept..	Receipts	—	—	—	\$35.00	—
	Ap.	—	—	\$4,000.00	12,750.00	\$12,750.00
	Exp.	—	—	3,771.47	11,111.97	—
Water Dept. Extension	Ap.	—	—	—	7,000.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	129.23	—
	Bal.	—	—	—	—	6,870.77
Burial Grounds	Receipts	\$1,141.72	\$1,130.85	1,281.56	1,542.66	—
	Ap.	2,800.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Exp.	3,960.00	5,106.24	5,112.03	6,253.64	—
Abolition of Grade Crossing .	Bal.	—	—	—	—	—
	Ap.	—	—	300.00	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	108.84	—	—
Interest.	Ap.	4,000.00	2,800.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	2,800.00
	Exp.	2,960.81	3,104.07	3,228.96	2,452.98	—
Purchase of Town Bonds . .	Bal.	23,000.00	1,992.50	130.00	—	—
	Ap.	—	3,000.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	21,007.50	4,862.50	—	—	—
Reserve Fund	Bal.	3,166.38	2,471.39	76.11	—	—
	Receipts	1,949.25	321.66	—	—	—
	Ap.	—	—	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00
Totals	Bal.	\$29,721.30	\$6,206.72	\$4,005.59	\$5,026.53	\$10,761.61
	Receipts	22,476.20	1,777.31	1,655.65	6,616.65	—
	Ap.	121,150.00	147,300.00	157,830.00	177,105.00	171,880.00
	Exp.	164,038.09	146,242.82	143,624.67	166,759.59	—

OTHER EXPENDITURES.

	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Metropolitan Parks, maintenance	\$2,865.55	\$1,711.38	\$1,922.83	\$1,925.36
Charles River Basin, maintenance	687.78	348.82	367.94	337.98
Metropolitan Parks and Charles River Basin, in- terest, Sinking Fund and Bonds	3,119.04	1,390.47	1,402.60	1,501.13
State Highway, repairs	1,106.82	1,005.58	942.31	738.11
State Tax	10,890.00	13,860.00	13,860.00	11,880.00
State Tax, Special for Soldiers' bonus	653.40	653.40	653.40	—
Civilian War Poll Tax	—	1,641.00	2,241.00	2,343.00
County of Middlesex	5,594.85	6,072.86	7,919.29	7,546.58
Fire Engine House Bonds	1,000.00	*1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Newton and Weston Bridge	740.00	716.00	692.00	468.00
Town Hall Bonds	*2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Water Loan, Bonds	—	—	335.95	—
Water Bonds	—	—	—	4,000.00
Weston Water Co., Franchise, etc.	—	—	100,000.00	—
Land for Cemetery	—	—	960.40	4,929.05
Auditing Municipal Accounts	—	—	—	82.78
Total Other Expenditures	\$28,657.44	\$29,398.97	\$133,327.72	\$38,751.99
Total Expenditures	\$192,695.53	\$175,641.79	\$276,952.39	\$205,511.58

* Bonds purchased not included.

Street Department.

The Selectmen appointed Mr. Augustus M. Upham Superintendent of Streets at a meeting held on April 10, 1922. Mr. Upham has served the Town for many years as Road Commissioner and foreman in the Street Department and has had wide practical experience. He was appointed Acting Superintendent in 1921 after the resignation of Mr. Raymond W. Coburn. Mr. Coburn has continued to act as Consulting Engineer during the year. The Town is fortunate in having the benefit of the services of an expert road-builder and engineer. Mr. Upham has followed the policy of the Town as to the proper maintenance of all our roads. Church Street has been widened and rebuilt from Conant Road to its junction with Central Avenue and the curbing replaced on the new line of the street. This improvement provides a wider and safer street, of modern construction, and greatly improves the appearance at the center of the town. Permission was obtained from the Department of Public Works, Highway Division, for the removal of a large tree on Central Avenue near the entrance of Church Street. The removal of this tree adds materially to the safety of the traveling public. The Selectmen have received many compliments on the way our roads are maintained, both from residents of the Town and the outside traveling public. Weston is recognized as having the best-maintained roads in the Commonwealth. A succession of heavy snowstorms beginning early in the winter presented a difficult problem to the Department. Mr. Upham met the problem successfully and is to be congratulated on the manner in which the roads have been cleared of snow. With nearly fifty miles of road to attend to, it is obvious that all the roads cannot be attended to at the same time. We feel that the situation as regards removal of snow has been handled in Weston promptly and efficiently.

The expense is large, but with the almost universal use of automobiles it seems to be a necessary expenditure.

The Selectmen recommend an appropriation of \$15,000 for the construction of North Avenue, providing the State and County will contribute like amounts. This road in Waltham has been substantially built to the Weston line, and the larger part of the road in Lincoln to the Concord line has been nearly completed and will probably be finished this year. From the Lincoln line through Concord the road is of modern construction throughout. The road in Lincoln has been built through co-operation with the State and County, each division paying one-third of the cost. It is an important highway, carrying an increasing amount of through traffic.

The State and County have been reluctant to grant substantial sums of money to Weston for highway construction, because of the large valuation of the Town. The Selectmen believe, however, that this is a road in which the State and County can fairly bear a portion of the cost. After numerous conferences with the County Commissioners and members of the Department of Public Works, Highway Division, the Selectmen feel that they have convinced these officials of the fairness of their claim. The Selectmen are of the opinion that, if this project can be brought about, it should be taken advantage of by the Town. If the Town can have \$45,000 for the construction of a road, by appropriating \$15,000 of its own funds, it would seem to be too good an opportunity to let pass by.

We wish to express our appreciation of the work of the Street Department as carried on by Mr. Upham and his men.

Police Department.

At the last annual Town Meeting, the Town voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 97 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a Police Department. A vote was also passed authorizing the Selectmen to appoint Constables.

The Board appointed Mr. Patrick J. McAuliffe Chief of

Police. Mr. McAuliffe has served the Town many years as a Constable and Police Officer and has rendered valuable service in the apprehension and conviction of criminals. Mr. J. Sumner Viles has continued to serve as Motor Police Officer. While the schools are in session he is detailed for service at the corner of School Street and Central Avenue morning and afternoon during the arrival and departure of the school barges. The usual number of Police Officers have been appointed. A list of these officers will be found under the list of town officials in the front part of this volume.

At a special Town Meeting held on June 29, 1922, effort was made to increase the appropriation for Police Department in order that an additional officer might be regularly employed. The Selectmen opposed the motion and it was lost by a close vote. The Selectmen feel that an additional regular officer would be of little protection, in a town covering such a large area as Weston. We believe that, with good officers appointed by the Selectmen and ready to respond on call, the results obtained will be just as satisfactory and the expense much less. On the recommendation of the Chief of Police, the Selectmen voted to install a telephone at the residence of Officer Joseph P. Adams. During the year there have been a number of minor breaks and in most cases the offenders have been speedily apprehended. We hope that the voters of the Town will agree with the Selectmen in their views as to a Police Department and will co-operate with them to the end that no large fixed expenditure be placed upon the Town at this time. The report of the Police Department will be found at the end of this report.

The Waltham Court.

At the last annual Town Meeting the Waltham District Court was the subject of considerable discussion, especially regarding its treatment of certain cases brought before it by Weston Police Officers. It was voted that a committee of

three be appointed by the Moderator to present resolutions to the meeting relative to the matter.

The Moderator appointed Arthur T. Johnson, Esq., Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., and Frank W. Knowlton, Esq. The committee presented resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, instructing the Selectmen to petition the Legislature that the Town of Weston be placed under the jurisdiction of the Newton Police Court.

Pursuant to these resolutions a bill was prepared and a petition signed by the Chairman of the Selectmen, and filed in the House of Representatives. As the time for the filing of bills had expired, the bill could be admitted only under suspension of the Rules.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and was not admitted, the Committee evidently feeling that the bill was not of such an emergency character as to warrant the suspension of the Rules.

The Town also passed a vote instructing the Selectmen to request the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Mr. Frank A. Goodwin, to suspend the license of E. Conway Swain. In accordance with this vote the Chairman of the Selectmen addressed a letter to the Registrar, Mr. Goodwin, relating the action of the Town and requesting that Mr. Swain's license be suspended. An agent of the Department of Motor Vehicles was assigned to investigate the case. He came to Weston and interviewed the officers and witnesses, but we understand that Mr. Swain's license was not suspended. The whole affair was unfortunate, but the action of the Town may have borne some fruit, as no further complaint has been made relative to the manner in which Weston cases have been treated by the Court.

Addition to Linwood Cemetery.

As stated in our last annual report, the Selectmen, being unable to agree with the owners of certain parcels of land desired for cemetery purposes, petitioned the County Commis-

sioners for their taking by right of eminent domain in behalf of the Town. After hearing and view, the County Commissioners on August 1, 1922, issued their return of the taking of four parcels of land, as follows:—

Parcel No. 1. On westerly side of Linwood Avenue, containing 8.686 acres, more or less; owners, Charles H. Fiske, William B. Robbins, and Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.; damages awarded, \$3,300.

Parcel No. 2. On easterly side of Linwood Avenue and adjoining land recently taken from Hews, containing .945 acres, more or less; owner, Charles H. Fiske; damages awarded, \$300.

Parcel No. 3. A strip of land on the easterly side of Linwood Avenue, running along and including said avenue to cemetery land, containing .91 acres, more or less; owner, Charles H. Fiske; damages awarded, \$1,200.

Parcel No. 4. A small triangular parcel joining the old Cemetery and Parcel No. 1, containing 8,240 square feet, more or less; owner, Ralph F. Jones; damages awarded, \$75.

The land taken makes a valuable addition to the Cemetery and will help materially in its proper development.

Clerk of Committees.

Miss Mary Sheehan was appointed Clerk of Committees in May, 1921, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Marian Upham, who had held the position since the office was established.

Miss Sheehan has filled the office acceptably and has become a valued helper in all town departments. We have recommended a small increase in the appropriation for her salary, and if the Town approves our recommendation, her salary will be increased to \$21 per week.

We wish to publicly record our appreciation of her fidelity, courtesy, and painstaking efforts in the performance of her many exacting duties.

Importance of the Annual Town Meeting.

For several years past the attendance of voters at the annual Town Meeting has been very small. Often at the time for the opening of the meeting a quorum has not been present. It is doubtful if at any time during the last annual Town Meeting more than 20 per cent. of the voters of the Town were present. With an enrollment of nearly a thousand voters in the Town, only 120 votes were cast at the election of town officers. More than \$170,000 was appropriated.

Important questions were discussed, and yet only about 20 per cent. of the voters of the Town participated in the meeting. This ought not to be so. The New England town meeting is one of the bulwarks of our government. It ought to be supported by our citizens as a patriotic duty. A proper sense of our civic duty and responsibility for our town government ought to fill our Town Hall with citizens of the Town. *The annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, March 26, 1923. The polls for election of town officers will be open at twelve o'clock noon. The business meeting will open at 1 P.M.*

Your Selectmen feel very strongly in this matter. If you feel satisfied with the way your town business has been conducted, why not show your interest by your presence at the meeting? If you are not satisfied, why not come to the meeting and say so? We all believe Weston is a good town to live in. Let us get the best thought and ideas of our citizens to make our town even better than it is.

Why not reserve Monday, March 26, as a day devoted to your town?

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
• BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

HONORABLE BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG.

AN APPRECIATION.

On March 28, 1910, Honorable Benjamin Loring Young was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Francis Blake, Esquire. For thirteen years he has given to the Town valuable and faithful service. During all of this time he was regularly re-elected without opposition.

In 1918 he was Chairman of the Board, declining re-election because of other important public duties.

During his term of office the Town developed a civic center that has attracted widespread attention because of its quiet dignity and beauty. Our Town Common and Colonial Town-house were built during this period. He served upon the Town-house Building Committee and the Town Improvement Committee. In both of these projects his genius found expression.

His keen perception, analytical mind, and practical judgment together with his broad experience in public affairs made him a most valuable town official.

The Governor of the Commonwealth recognized his ability in public affairs by appointing him to important positions.

At the state election in the fall of 1915 he was elected Representative to the General Court, receiving from his fellow-townsmen 420 votes out of a total of 444. He was re-elected by large votes in 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919, and at the biennial elections in 1920 and 1922.

He served on the most important committees in the House, including several important recess committees. In 1921 his colleagues expressed their confidence in him by electing him Speaker. After serving two years with distinction as presiding officer, he was re-elected by a large vote at the opening of the present session.



HON. BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG

SELECTMAN, 1910-23
REPRESENTATIVE, 1916-
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, 1921-

An honored son of Weston, he has brought honor and distinction to his native town.

Those who know him best believe that higher honors await him.

The State and Nation need men of his character and ability in public life.

His associates in town affairs regret that, because of ever increasing public duties on behalf of the State, he feels that he must retire from the Board of Selectmen.

Grateful for his services in the past, we hope that in the years to come the Town may have the benefit of his wisdom and experience in its public affairs.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

HERBERT E. TYLER,

His Associates on the Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Offences for which arrests were made:—

Assault	2
Automobile violations	48
Cut out open	1
No registration	2
No license	7
No lights	6
Operating under influence of liquor	2
Overspeeding	30
Breaking and entering	7
Disturbance of the peace	2
Drunkenness	7
Insane	3
Larceny	12
Threatening bodily harm	1
Vagrancy	2
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Total	84

Disposition of cases in the lower court:—

Appealed	4
Defaulted	2
Discharged	1
Fined	43
Lyman School	1
Placed on file	19
Probation	1
Reformatory	1

Psychopathic hospital	1
Shirley School for boys	4
Waverley School for Feeble-minded	1
Westboro Insane Hospital	2
Suspended sentence	3
Disposition of cases in the Superior Court:—	
Fined	1
On file	1
Pending	2
Dogs killed during the year	4
Automobile accidents reported	37
Fatalities	2
Buildings broken open and larceny committed	10
Gasoline tanks	1
Value of property reported stolen	\$955
Value of stolen property recovered in town	\$3,025
Liquor raids	1
Complaints received and investigated	74

Two danger signals have been installed on two of the curves on Newton Street during the year. Many of the dangerous curves and crossroads were whitelined. We recommend that this be done twice each year.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. McAULIFFE,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The following is a condensed statement of the result of operations for the year 1922, the first full year of operation of the water system by the Town. It will be noted that the operating expenses and bond interest have fallen well within the Town appropriation of \$12,750.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from water service	\$14,105.03
Miscellaneous receipts (payments for special work, etc.)	914.06
Total	\$15,019.09

EXPENDITURES.

Operating expenses	\$6,221.97
Interest on bonds	4,890.00
Total	\$11,111.97
Excess of receipts over expenditures, applicable to reduction of bond indebtedness	\$3,907.12

Of the extension of the water system authorized at the special Town Meeting in June, 1922, the extensions on North Avenue and on Newton Street have been substantially completed, and it is hoped that the extension on Ash Street will be completed before this report is printed. The scarcity and high price of pipe and other circumstances caused the contractor who had undertaken the job to abandon it, but the work has been continued under the direct supervision of this Board. It is confidently expected that the total expense will be well within the appropriation authorized by the Town.

It is recommended that the appropriation for the coming year be \$12,750, the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. WARREN,
ARTHUR L. HERSUM,
FRANCIS G. GOODALE,

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS IN THE WORLD WAR.

JANUARY 31, 1923.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

Gentlemen,—The Committee for a Memorial to the enlisted men of Weston who served in the recent war have the honor to render their final report as follows:—

The erection of the Flag Pole and Boulder with Tablet was completed for dedication Memorial Day, May 30, 1921, and the two Bronze Tablets were placed in the Town Hall and dedicated on Memorial Day, May 30, 1922.

The Committee is pleased to report that the entire work was done within the appropriation of \$7,000 and that the cost of the Memorials amounted to \$5,296.63.

HAROLD S. GRAVES, *Chairman*.
WILLIAM J. HENDERSON.
HORACE S. SEARS.
HARRY F. WARREN.
ALFRED L. CUTTING.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen.—It is with great pleasure that I can write my report for the past year. For sixteen years your Board has annually appointed me Superintendent, during which time we have been through a severe infestation by both gypsy and browntail moths. First the browntail succumbed, and now the gypsy moth seems well under control. This must not be construed that we are through with them for all time, in fact it will be very surprising if one or both do not return to trouble us again. However, I do feel that for possibly three years a small appropriation should be made to provide for a creosote patrol and to spray any bad spots that may break out. For this work I recommend an appropriation of \$1,500.

As your Board knows, I have wished to retire from this office for several years, as I have been obliged to neglect my growing orchard, which each year demands more attention. Now I feel I can with good grace ask to be relieved of the duties of this office, to take effect when your Board chooses a successor.

Thanking you for the hearty support and co-operation your Board has always given me, I remain

Very truly yours,

E. P. RIPLEY.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF WESTON:

Gentlemen,—The appropriation for this office for the year 1922 was largely expended in an effort to repair the damage to trees caused by the severe storm of November, 1921.

It is slow and expensive work at best, and the appropriation was exhausted before the work was finished. The southwest section of the town, notably Oak Street and Wellesley Street, needs attention, and I recommend \$1,000 be appropriated to continue the work the ensuing year.

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen,—I respectfully submit herewith the annual report of the work done by the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1922.

There has been expended for the general maintenance and construction of highways, \$28,732.85, of which \$2,250 was expended for labor crushing stone and gravel now stored in the Crusher Pit and for labor and material used in private work for which the Town has been reimbursed. Included in the above amount is the sum of \$2,742, which was spent for permanent work in the Town Square.

Ash Street	\$689.00
Bogle Street	91.00
Brown Street	122.00
Chestnut Street	323.00
Church Street	793.00
Crescent Street	452.00
Cross Street	9.00
Cliff Road	892.00
Conant Road	781.00
Concord Road	1,638.00
Central Avenue	101.00
Fiske Street	17.00
Glen Road	762.00
Highland Street	1,019.00
Hill Top Road	166.00
Intervale Road	176.00

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$8,031.00</u>
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$8,031.00
Lexington Street	372.00
Lincoln Street	95.00
Loring Street	262.00
Love Lane	149.00
Maple Road	109.00
Merriam Street	1,344.00
Newton Street	618.00
North Avenue	1,238.00
Oak Street	299.00
Orchard Avenue	176.00
Old County Road	40.00
Ox Bow Road	289.00
Park Road	588.00
Pigeon Hill Road	260.00
Pine Street	21.00
Ridgeway Road	549.00
Riverside Road	678.00
River Street	538.00
School Street	438.00
Summer Street	491.00
South Avenue	3,114.00
Silver Hill Road	294.00
Sudbury Road	254.00
Town House Road	224.00
Viles Street	163.00
Ware Street	61.00
Wellesley Street	2,572.85
Winter Street	473.00
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	\$23,740.85
Material at crusher and private work	2,250.00
New construction at Weston Square	2,742.00
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	\$28,732.85

Of the expenditures the principal items as listed in the Auditor's report were as follows:—

Distribution of Expense:

General Maintenance.

Road binders (oil and tarvia)	\$9,634.36
Labor (including teamsters)	11,396.22
Horses, double teams, hired trucks	2,795.05
Crushed stone	1,012.32
Gravel, sand, and field stone	656.78
Equipment and repairs	594.99
Pipe, cement, lumber, etc.	474.22
Coal, gasoline, and electric power	1,198.02
All other expenses	970.89

\$28,732.85

Maintenance Work.

The maintenance work was carried on in the same way as has been our custom for years. Attention has been given to all the streets as listed in the report, especially to the tar-surfaced roads, using a large quantity of cold-patch material which keeps them in good condition. A new fence was constructed on Merriam Street and the guard rails have been kept in repair as needed. Changes were made in the Town Square, removing scales and placing the curbing back a considerable distance. A macadam road was built from this point to Conant Road on Church Street. The work cost approximately \$2,742.

Bituminous Material.

Eighty-five thousand gallons of tar and oil were used on the streets during the year. It is only by using large quantities of these materials that the roads can be kept in fair condition under present-day traffic.

Sidewalk Work.

The work done during the year consisted of recoating the walks on Merriam Street and North Avenue. A new tar walk 300 feet in length was built on Silver Hill Road. The walk on Church Street from Conant Road to Central Avenue was rebuilt, also a new grass border was made from Conant Road to Town Hall Road on Central Avenue. All the gravel walks have had attention as needed. There was expended for this work \$2,203.80.

Snow and Ice.

The work on snow and ice for the winter of 1922 was more than usual. There was expended during the year \$2,281.34.

Machinery and Equipment.

There was spent for machinery and equipment during the year \$3,704.87. With this money the Town purchased a four-cylinder three-and-one-half-ton Autocar truck, which has given the best satisfaction in every way, doing the work of many teams. We also purchased another Champion snow-plow, which facilitates the work of clearing the streets of snow. I would recommend that the Town purchase for use this year a one-ton Ford truck to be used for all the lighter work which now has to be done with the heavy truck at a needless expense for gasoline and tires. I feel sure that the investment would pay for itself in one year.

Recommendations.

For the coming year I would make the following recommendations:—

General maintenance	\$25,000
Sidewalks	1,500
Machinery accounts	1,500
Snow and ice	1,500
Other expenses	500
New construction with state and county aid	15,000
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	\$45,000

I wish to express my appreciation for help rendered by Mr. Cutter, who has had a general oversight of the roads in the south part of the town, and to Mr. Small in the Silver Hill District. The men of the Department have been with us for a long time and show a good spirit of co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Town Planning Board organized by the election of Edward B. Field as Chairman and Edward C. Parkhurst as Secretary.

After discussions of the proper functions of the Board, it was felt that before any action could be considered or recommendations made, a comprehensive survey and plan of the town should be made. Accordingly the Board retained Arthur A. Shurtleff, whose services in the development of the Town Common have given him an intimate knowledge of the Town and who has devoted much of his time to the study of similar problems for the Planning Boards of several cities and towns in the vicinity of Boston. Mr. Shurtleff has through his assistants made a study of the layout of the town and has drawn plans showing the present development and layout and the necessary preliminary work is now largely completed. When this work has been studied, it will be possible to consider intelligently various problems which have been suggested. It is the present intention of the Board, when plans and surveys are completed, to send out a public invitation for suggestions for future recommendations. At the present time the Board makes no concrete suggestions but will in a later report present the results of its more mature consideration of the matters entrusted to it.

EDWARD B. FIELD, *Chairman.*

ANNA C. HASTINGS.

FRANK W. KNOWLTON.

EDWARD C. PARKHURST.

WESTON, January 27, 1923.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 30, 1922 :—

At the annual Town Meeting, held on Monday, March 27, 1922, Mr. Charles O. Richardson was re-elected for a term of three years.

The Committee organized at its meeting held on April 5, 1922, by electing Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage, Chairman, Charles O. Richardson, Secretary.

Twelve regular meetings and one special meeting were held during the calendar year.

At the regular meeting held on April 5, 1922, Mr. Charles M. Eaton was reappointed Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Roland B. Rand, Attendance Officer, and Mr. Allan Cameron, Custodian of Buildings and Grounds. Dr. Fresenius Van Nüys was appointed School Physician, and Mrs. Everett A. Brothie was appointed School Nurse.

The school census taken as of April 1, 1922, was as follows :—

443 between the ages of five and sixteen years.

71 five years of age and over, and under seven years.

300 seven years and over, and under fourteen years.

72 fourteen years and over, and under sixteen years.

illiterate minors, none.

Teachers and School Attendance.

Mr. Charles M. Eaton was duly appointed Principal of the High School, and the following teachers were appointed for the school year 1922-23:—

Miss Emma F. Ripley.	Miss Constance E. Burrage.
Miss Helen B. Green.	Miss Virginia V. Mabry.
Mrs. Helen G. Hill.	Miss Laura M. K. Fisher.
Miss Hazel M. Staples.	Miss Alice L. Hosmer.
Miss Annie R. Jameson.	Miss Marion R. Perry.
Miss Rebecca McKenna.	Miss Emily F. Adams.
Mrs. Virginia A. Morrissey.	

In addition to the above, the following were appointed:—

Drawing—Miss Sarah E. Jewett.
 Music—Mr. Charles E. Boyd.
 Manual Training—Mr. Philip E. Perry.

At a later meeting, the resignation of Mr. C. W. Lombard, who had served for the year 1921-22 as Assistant Principal of the High School, was accepted; and Mr. Carl T. Rhoades was appointed to this position, which he had formerly held for several years prior to July 1, 1916.

The resignations of Miss Virginia V. Mabry and Miss Annie R. Jameson were also accepted, and Mrs. Gertrude Jackson Rhoades and Miss E. A. Fifield were appointed as teachers in the schools.

When the schools opened in September it became evident that further assistance to the teaching staff would be required, and Miss Lillian Parsons was appointed as a teacher.

The Committee wishes again to express its appreciation to Mr. Horacé S. Sears for continuing to grant to the teachers the use of the house on Central Avenue known as the "Teachers' Lodge," which is of great assistance in the efficient management of the schools.

For the school year ending June 30, 1922, the average daily attendance was 385. The schools were actually in session 179 days.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1922.

GRADE.	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.			Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Perfect in Attendance.
	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.			
High .	100	98	101	98.6	93.8	Mary Sliney, 4 yrs.; Burdette Johnson, Dorothy Foote, 2 yrs.; George Jones, Vina Ogilvie, Murdock Cameron, Mary Hoye, Oliver Sherburne, Evelyn Wolfrum, Rodney Clarke.
VIII. .	45	43	34	39.4	38.1	Roger Reed, 2 yrs.; Nancy Guptill, Annie Cameron, William Butler, Gladys Foote, Waldemar Strauss.
VII. .	38	36	41	37.2	35.3	E. P. Ripley, Jr.
VI. . .	32	29	32	33.0	28.	Alice Clarke.
V. . .	32	29	40	31.5	30.8	Stoddard Jenney, 2 yrs.
IV. . .	43	41	55	43.5	40.6	Alice Ayer, Thomas Clarke, Ruth Cooper, Harry Jones, Beatrice Jenney, Russell Otto.
III. . .	43	41	29	34.2	31.4	None.
II. . .	29	29	38	29.4	26.6	Virginia Jenney.
I. . . .	42	41	49	39.8	34.8	None.
North .	26	26	23	24.6	22.5	None.
Total .	430	413	442	411.2	391.0	26 Pupils.

Appropriations.

The School Committee recommends for the ensuing year appropriations as follows:—

Administration, including salaries	\$900
Other general expenses	400
Teachers' salaries	29,600
Maintenance of buildings and grounds	2,350
Text-books and supplies	2,500
Transportation	11,600
Janitors' services	2,000
Fuel & Light	5,400
Other expenses	500
Tuition	200
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	\$55,450

This shows an increase over the appropriations for the previous year, but the Committee have considered the matter with care, and feel that this appropriation will be necessary to enable them to maintain the schools at the present standard of efficiency.

Transportation.

The Committee is now pleased to report that the entire system of transportation has been motorized. While this method has added somewhat to the expense of transportation, and will account in part for the increase asked for in the appropriation, it is evident that it is much more satisfactory than the old method of horse-drawn barges, and the Committee believes that the Town approves of this change which has been gradually put into effect during the last few years.

Work in the Schools.

Details of the work which is being done in the schools will be found in the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and of the special teachers, which follow.

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,
WARREN P. ADAMS,
CHARLES O. RICHARDSON, *Secretary*,
School Committee of Weston.

JANUARY 12, 1923.

Superintendent's Report.

WESTON, January 9, 1923.

MRS. CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, Chairman of the School Committee:

Dear Madam,—I am submitting my report of the schools for the year ending December 31, 1922.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

The Attendance Statistics, printed elsewhere in the School Report, show an increase of average membership from last year from 395 to 411. The average attendance during the same period rose from 372 to 392. The percentage of attendance this year is 95.3 as compared with 94.2 last year.

The usual inequality in numbers in the various grades was especially noticeable this year in the fifth grade, where a total of 55 pupils was registered this fall, making it necessary to employ an assistant in that grade and to take classes to a room in the lowest floor of that building—very well fitted and suitable for the purpose. The faithfulness of the teachers has enabled this plan to be carried out successfully.

TUITION PUPILS.

Distinct testimony to the quality of our schools is given by the presence of many pupils from neighboring towns. There are at present 19 of these pupils paying tuition in our schools. In addition to these, 12 wards of the Commonwealth are resident in the town and attending school. For these also tuition is paid, by the State.

DAYS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

The children in the grades continue their interest in days of perfect attendance. The number of such days during the year for each room is as follows:—

High School	2	Grade IV.	19
Grade VIII.	78	Grade III.	18
Grade VII.	48	Grade II.	12
Grade VI.	56	Grade I.	7
Grade V.	44	North School	40

This record is quite remarkable especially for Grade VIII. The High School appears at a distinct disadvantage. This is partly because of the greater number in the High School, which makes a perfect day more unattainable, but partly also because of carelessness on the part of some of the pupils in the matter of attendance. Yet the record of High School pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year contains ten names.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES.

The School Physician has this year been assisted and his work has been supplemented by a School Nurse. This is in accordance with the requirement of a recent state law.

The physical exercises which are included in the work of all the grades, especially in the upper grades, has been definitely directed to improvement in posture, with consequent improvement in general health and strength. These exercises follow the best methods, and individual attention is given as far as possible.

The necessarily inadequate examination of the girls for posture defects given by the school physician has this year, as once before, been supplemented by a thorough and adequate examination by a woman expert. This very valuable service has disclosed more or less serious posture trouble in five girls, poor posture needing correction in about twenty, good posture in another twenty, and remarkably good and admirable posture in four others. The almost exactly even division is noticeable and interesting.

This examination and the results it attained, like other medical attention in school or out of school, is useless if no notice is taken of the instruction and advice to the child and the parents. Only when proper attention is paid to notices which are sent home, only when the child performs the indicated exercises carefully and regularly, will any real good result from the medical and posture examinations.

DAYS OF NO SCHOOL.

It is always a source of chagrin to the Superintendent to allow weather or roads to cause the loss of a day of school. Such losses, however, seem at times unavoidable. The installation of the fire-alarm whistle has rendered the announcement of "No School" much easier. Subjoined is the copy of a notice sent out to all parents about this matter:—

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

The installation of the fire-alarm whistle at the center of the town makes possible hereafter a No-School signal on the rare occasions when a regular session of the schools is to be omitted.

The time of the signal will be half-past seven o'clock in the morning.

It will consist of two short blasts once repeated on the fire-station whistle, and two single blasts of the organ-factory whistle in the Kendal Green district.

Families living outside the range of sound of these whistles can get information by telephone from the Superintendent or, if his line is busy, from any of their friends with telephones living in sound of the whistles.

It is hoped that this arrangement will prove a distinct convenience.

For the School Committee,

CHARLES M. EATON,
Superintendent.

WESTON, October 9, 1922.

BARGES.

Since 1893 Mr. Jesse Caunt has driven his horses over his route on school days, always careful, rarely late, and with never an accident. At Thanksgiving he gave way to motor transportation over the Wellesley Street route. The motorizing of the routes is now completed.

Monitors, either a responsible pupil or some grown person, are now provided on nearly all the barges. This constitutes an added expense, but the money is well spent, for unpleasant incidents and small accidents have become rare. Those pupils who have been selected to act as monitors have as a rule justified the confidence placed in them, and have benefited by the responsibility.

SCHOOL STANDARDS.

At some pains and with some struggles, the schools have maintained an honest standard of achievement. The town offers good opportunities to its young people and spends its money liberally.

It would be destructive to character to permit laziness or indifference to receive a reward equal in standing to that of energy and interest. It is melancholy to see how disinclined some of the pupils are to take full advantage of what is offered them: to set against that, we have some splendid examples of industry and energy. The bulk of the pupils compare very favorably with other pupils in other towns.

MANUAL ARTS.

Few people realize how much practice in what may be summarized as manual arts is given in our schools. Manual training in the form of carpentry, mechanical drawing, free-hand drawing, sewing, cooking—all these develop the hand and eye and relieve what is to many the tedium of work with books alone. Those who come to the Parents' Day exercises and visit the exhibition that accompanies it, and eat of the luncheon provided by the supervised efforts of the High School girls, are likely to realize it. A considerable number of fathers have of late made it convenient to attend these exercises, and we should be glad to welcome them in even greater numbers this coming year.

SCHOOL LUNCHESES.

The practice of providing a hot lunch at recess during the four winter months has been continued. About ninety persons are served daily.

Beginning in the spring, milk has been provided for the children of Grades I. to IV. This is served in the small glass jars in which it is brought, and is drunk through straws, provided new for each child each day. This method ensures absolute cleanliness, and compels slowness of drinking. This serving of milk will continue throughout the year, whether in the cold months or not. In both cases the payment made by the pupil is at cost or slightly below cost.

PUBLIC EVENTS.

Programs of the three chief public events of the year are subjoined:—

PRIZE DECLAMATIONS

OF THE

WESTON HIGH SCHOOL,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1922, AT 7.45 P.M., IN THE HIGH SCHOOL HALL.

PROGRAM.

MUSIC: Fair October	<i>Wilson</i>
SCHOOL.	
DECLAMATION: Ideals of the Classics	<i>Coolidge</i>
BURDETTE JOHNSON.	
DECLAMATION: The Tell-Tale	<i>Anonymous</i>
TERESA STICKNEY.	
DECLAMATION: The Guards Came Through	<i>Doyle</i>
WALTER CAUNT.	
DECLAMATION: Ulysses, the Ageless	<i>Tennyson</i>
CATHERINE WARREN.	
DECLAMATION: The Vagabonds	<i>Trowbridge</i>
ERNEST HARDING.	
DECLAMATION: Triumph of the Hero	<i>Lippard</i>
DOROTHY ROBINSON.	
DECLAMATION: My Mate	<i>Service</i>
ADDISON SEEKINS.	
DECLAMATION: The Poor Fisher-Folk	<i>Hugo</i>
ALICE JOHNSON.	
DECLAMATION: Death-Bed of the Traitor	<i>Lippard</i>
ROGER FABER.	
DECLAMATION: Pied Piper of Hamelin	<i>Browning</i>
ANN CLARKE.	

INTERMISSION.

CANTATA: Barbara Frietchie,
Poem by Whittier, Music by Jordan.
SCHOOL.

MUSIC: The Pool by the Wayside *Daleroze*
GIRLS' CHORUS.

DECISION OF THE JUDGES.

"AMERICA."

Mrs. Arthur L. Coburn, Rev. Elmer S. Forbes, and Miss Ellen M. Jones kindly consented to act as Judges of the Declamations.

The Judges awarded prizes as follows:—

Girls' First, DOROTHY ROBINSON; Girls' Second, TERESA STICKNEY.

Boys' First, BURDETTE JOHNSON; Boys' Second, ERNEST HARDING.

THE
WESTON HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS

"PEG O' MY HEART,"

BY J. HARTLEY MANNERS,

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1922, AT 7.45 P.M., HIGH SCHOOL HALL.

Cast of Characters.

(In order of their appearance.)

MRS. CHICHESTER	<i>Teresa Stickney</i>
JARVIS, butler	<i>Walter Caunt</i>
ETHEL CHICHESTER	<i>Barbara Maynard</i>
ALABIC CHICHESTER	<i>Albert Cross, Jr.</i>
CHRISTIAN BRENT	<i>Addison Seekins</i>
PEG	<i>Elizabeth Hughes</i>
MONTGOMERY HAWKES	<i>Burdette Johnson</i>
BENNETT, maid	<i>Gladys Ogilvie</i>
JERRY	<i>John Lovewell</i>

SCENE: Living-room of Mrs. Chichester's home in Scarborough, England, in early summer.

Act I.—The Coming of Peg.

Act II.—The Rebellion of Peg.

Act III.—Peg O' My Heart.

One month elapses between Acts I. and II.

A single night passes between Acts II. and III.

NOTE: The curtain will be drawn in Act II. for one minute to denote the lapse of a few hours.

Given under the direction of Miss Constance E. Burrage and Miss Virginia V. Mabry.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1922

WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

IN THE SCHOOL HALL, FRIDAY, JUNE SIXTEENTH, AT 2.30 P.M.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PRAYER.

SALUTATORY.

EDWARD WHEELER.

SONGS: Sunset *Meyer*
Margarita *Meyer-Helmund*

SCHOOL.

ESSAY: The Concurrence of Two-Thirds.

MAXINE SCOTT.

ESSAY: A Study of Certain Novels.

ALICE JOHNSON.

DECLAMATION: The River of Dreams *Van Dyke*

LOIS HOSMER.

ESSAY: Fixation of Nitrogen.

CATHERINE WARREN.

ESSAY: Manual Training an Asset in Daily Life.

CHARLES STIMPSON.

Scene from "The Rivals" *Sheridan*

Lydia CATHERINE TATNALL.

Mrs. Malaprop TERESA STICKNEY.

Sir Anthony CARROLL HARDING.

ESSAY: Our Foreign Policy.

ROGER FABER.

"Peer Gynt" *Grieg*

The Story, CHARLOTTE STIMPSON.

Music: Morning Mood } JOSEPHINE SHERMAN.

Anitra's Dance }

DECLAMATION: Calypso's Isle *Homer*

EVELYN GOHLKE.

ESSAY: A Study of Shakespearian Characters.

ERNEST HARDING.

MUSIC: Rosebuds *Geibel*

SCHOOL.

CLASS WILL.

ANN CLARKE.

ESSAY: Our Village Center.

BENJAMIN SHAW.

DECLAMATION: Rip Van Winkle, M.D.,

Canto I, FLORENCE McNUTT.

Canto II, BEATRICE SMITH.

SONGS: Love Sends a Gift of Roses *Openshaw*

May *H. W. B.*

GLADYS OGILVIE.

DECLAMATION: The Joy of Being Poor *Service*

THEODORE BROWN.

Demonstration of Fluid Pressure.

ADDISON SEEKINS.

CLASS PROPHECY.

DOROTHY BUTLER.

SONG: Ole Uncle Moon *Scott*

SCHOOL.

VALEDICTORY.

ALICE WARREN.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

"AMERICA."

CLASS OF 1922.

DOROTHY MARY BUTLER,	CHARLOTTE FRANCES STIMPSON,
ANN ELIZABETH CLARKE,	CATHERINE COOLIDGE TATNALL,
EVELYN LAURA GOHLKE,	ALICE FARWELL WARREN,
LOIS BOYDEN HOSMER,	CATHERINE WARREN,
ALICE LADD JOHNSON,	THEODORE EDMUND BROWN,
FLORENCE ELIZABETH McNUTT,	ROGER NEWELL FABER,
GLADYS MARIÖN OGILVIE,	CARROLL RICHINGS HARDING,
MAXINE SARAH SCOTT,	ERNEST ANTHONY HARDING,
MARY JOSEPHINE SHERMAN,	ADDISON WASHBURN SEEKINS,
BEATRICE LYLE SMITH,	BENJAMIN HARRINGTON SHAW, Jr.
TERESA ELIZABETH STICKNEY,	CHARLES HALL STIMPSON, Jr.
EDWARD MERRILL WHEELER.	

GIFTS.

Miss Marian R. Case has again this year offered prizes totaling \$180 for essays on the Preservation of Wild Flowers and of Forests. The announcement of the winners' names will be a feature of the Midwinter Debate on February 16.

The schools have received two pianos this year, one in the North School, from Mrs. Anna Hastings, and one in Grade VII. from Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage. In a previous year one was placed in the Primary building by Mr. Raymond Richardson, for which acknowledgment has not till now been made. These gifts testify to the interest taken in the schools and give pleasure and help to many children in successive years.

THE CHARLES J. PAINE SCHOLARSHIP.

This scholarship is this year held by Ernest A. Harding, in the freshman class of Harvard College.

Such have been the more interesting events and activities of a year marked rather by earnest endeavor and steadfast work than by notable incidents or accidents.

It is to be hoped that succeeding chronicles may have a similar tale to tell.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. EATON.

Drawing.

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTON, MASS.:

The drawing and manual art has been most satisfactory the past year. The pupils have been attentive to the instruction and have been interested to do their best.

The general outline has been followed with few exceptions. Whenever a teacher wishes extra work to illustrate the regular studies, I am always glad to change my plans and do the desired work.

The illustrative drawing of the primary children has shown more originality and more truthful observation.

The sketches of trees from the schoolroom windows have been excellent. The work in color throughout the grades has been more artistic. The manual art, including paper-folding, raffia-weaving, and clay-modeling, has been very successful. The grouping of cut paper objects, using the poster papers in their pleasing and harmonious colors, has been most interesting to the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades.

In the seventh and eighth grades, in addition to the regular drawing from objects, the pupils have made sketches from pictures of objects, which are correct in perspective and light and shade. The Cross slate is still used to test their work.

More work has been accomplished in the High School, as two of the classes have been smaller, thus enabling me to give more individual work. More time is given to work with water-color, charcoal, and pen-and-ink sketches. The freshman class is very large, so I have to plan more class problems.

I was very glad to have the pupils enter the contest for posters for the Baptist Fair, the Friendly Society, and the Girl Scouts. The posters for Good Health and Safety First were attractive in design and color.

The conferences with the Primary and Grammar School teachers still continue to give enthusiasm to the work.

The Kendal Green School, with its good attendance of children, has accomplished good work.

SARAH ELIZABETH JEWETT.

PROSPECT HILL AVENUE,
WALTHAM, MASS.

Music.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD:

These are days of many and unusual opportunities, placed in our path no matter what our direction or whither we are bound. In the path of those who are interested in music especially, are riches beyond our ability to absorb, for they are so many and varied. Throughout the life of each pupil are so many privileges. Often we wake up to this fact when too late to make the best of them. "How I should like to go back to my school-days just for the music," I frequently hear. Books full of the riches from the best composers of the past and present. All of the experience gained in years of teaching are put in tangible form for our use. This year we are enjoying one of these fine things selected from many. We are studying an arrangement of the beautiful melodies and harmonies found in Gounod's opera of "Faust." Of course this work taken as a whole is far beyond the young people in our public schools, but well-experienced men have so arranged it into what is known as a Fantasia from Faust. This gives an ample view of the whole work.

All around us are valuable openings for the music student. The managers of the Boston Symphony Orchestra are giving fine concerts at bare costs, for the young people of our schools from the sixth grade up. Programs so arranged as to be understood and interesting to beginners, with simply written biographies of the musicians represented on the programs. This is a splendid beginning, but the day will come, let us hope, when this work may (perhaps will) be a part of the planned study of our appreciation classes in our schools. The Symphony Orchestra's program for the children will be published, say, two months in advance. Then, through the medium of pianolas and victrolas, the music to be played will be studied. Then would come the grand performance, for it would be listened to by a lot of young minds already made partially acquainted with it, and well prepared to enjoy it.

Is this too fanciful a vision? I do not think so.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. BOYD.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.

TO THE COMMITTEE:

Among the desirable elements of character upon which our school lays especial emphasis is that of one's responsibility to the community in which he lives.

To get only, to give nothing of one's self, is accounted to be a low aim in life.

I was, therefore, especially glad when the Trustees of the Public Library requested the Manual Training Department to construct for the Library a bookcase of novel design.

The project was carried out by one of the High School pupils, and so successful has it proved in service that we have been asked to provide another, which is now under way. The class on Wednesday afternoon, giving opportunity to do extra work in manual training, is well attended, and is naturally composed of most enthusiastic boys, many of whom incur a long walk home by thus sacrificing their barge ride, but who feel more than repaid by the rapid advance in their work.

There are, of course, many who are prevented by outside duties or extreme distance from home from taking advantage of this class.

I again wish to testify to the good spirit of co-operation in the Mechanical Drawing class, which has reacted in the form of most excellent work.

On the whole the year has been most satisfactory, and I am encouraged to feel that the work is giving a definite aid to the pupil who earnestly desires to fit himself for good citizenship.

Sincerely yours,

PHILIP E. PERRY.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

TO THE COMMITTEE:

The schools have had a fairly healthy year. There was a small epidemic of measles in March and April.

The usual physical examinations were completed with a few exceptions.

In November, 241 pupils took the Schick test to determine whether or not they individually were susceptible to diphtheria. Of these, 186 were positive (susceptible) and 55 negative (immune). Individual reports will be sent to the parents.

F. VAN NÜYS,
School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SWIMMING-POOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The year 1922 does not offer anything radically different from other years for your Committee to report. No applications from Weston boys were received for the position of instructor, and a young man, Kenneth Wilson, who had had some previous experience in swimming instruction in Cambridge, was chosen for the position. We feel that his work was fully up to the usual standard.

Miss Helen Johnson was chosen from among the applicants for instructor for the girls. Her work was very satisfactory, and your Committee have had several favorable comments on the same. We, your Committee, always feel that everything is all right at the Pool when we have Mrs. Tozier as Matron, and we were fortunate in again securing her services.

There were admitted last year 1,516 boys and 1,555 girls, showing that the girls are not lacking in appreciation of the advantages offered by the Town in maintaining the Pool.

We recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year of \$1,300.

HARRY F. WARREN,
CHARLES M. EATON,
Swimming-Pool Committee.

REPORT OF DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS.

An appropriation of \$250 was made at the annual Town Meeting for demonstration work under the direction of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics. Following is a report of the work done by this organization in Weston:—

Agents of the Bureau made thirty-three farm and home visits. The Agricultural Agent conducted a poultry-culling demonstration and organized a poultry automobile tour to study some successful poultry plants in the northern part of the County. The Home Demonstration Agent held a program meeting and judged at the Fair.

Twenty-seven boys and girls enrolled in club work, and agents of the Bureau met with them twelve times during the season.

Middlesex County continues to lead all others in the United States in the number of boys and girls enrolled in club projects, and they produced \$75,475 worth of products during the year. All of these young people were under the leadership of agents of the County Bureau and 184 paid and volunteer local leaders.

Several motion-picture shows have been given in the Town Hall, featuring agricultural and educational subjects, but failed to draw the attendance I feel they should have.

The Bureau is doing an excellent work throughout the County and is well worthy of support. I recommend the appropriation be increased to \$500 for the ensuing year.

E. P. RIPLEY,
Director.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The Park Commissioners submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1922:—

The Board organized by the election of Horace S. Sears as Chairman, and Arthur L. Coburn as Secretary.

The year has been an uneventful one of quiet maintenance. At Soldiers Field a number of small pine-trees—*Pinus resinosa*—were set out in anticipation of a shady and attractive grove a few years later. Through the good offices of Raymond W. Coburn, the state authorities have agreed to reopen at their own expense the culvert which has been choked up for these many years between Soldiers Field and the lower land to the south of Central Avenue. The Park land bordering on the Charles River has again been leased and cultivated by Mr. Edward Jennings at a rental of \$100.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,500 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE S. SEARS,
ARTHUR L. COBURN,
BENJAMIN S. BLAKE,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1922:—

The Town Library now has about twenty-eight thousand volumes. We are sorry that we are unable to say that it is a well-planned and valuable collection of books. A little thought will show that this would be impossible, because for many years the annual amount which it has been able to expend has been small, and the main demand of its patrons has been for fiction. Therefore, in the selection of books, we and our predecessors have been limited to current offerings of publishers, and unable to have prepared a list of books of real value and to confine purchases to selections from such a list.

The structural changes which have been made in the lower floor of the building made it necessary to go over the collection of government reports and discarded books which had accumulated there, and we have disposed of many of them. We are now hoping to build the Library along better lines in the future, to purchase more books of real value, and to make the various departments of the Library reasonably complete. The Library compares favorably with other town libraries in respect to the character of the books which it owns, and our hope is that, as its funds increase and as it develops, it may come to be a collection which will be recognized as being unusual, one that book-lovers and students will enjoy using. We have tried to strengthen its department of history and to purchase most of the published books which relate to current world problems.

During the year the Library received from Mr. and Mrs.

I. W. Hastings a small collection of old books of considerable interest, and a legacy of \$2,500 given to the Town by the late Francis A. Foster was paid during the year. This legacy was for the general purposes of the Library and brings the principal of the Library funds up to the amount of approximately \$38,000. These funds are now yielding an income of about \$1,700, all of which is devoted to the purchase of books and periodicals for the Library including the Children's Department. With the money granted by the Town we have about \$2,500 to expend annually.

The opening of the new Children's Room has been a great benefit to the Library. The architect seems to us to have succeeded in creating a room which makes a special appeal to the children. This room is to be known as the Rosamond Freeman Room. The use of the Library by the children of the Town has greatly increased since the room was opened. Not only has the average attendance been much higher, but the number of books issued has increased to such an extent that on one day 530 books were given out. That is more books than there are children in the Town of an age to use the Library. We believe that the separation has been in every way a gain for the Library. It is possible in the Children's Room, presided over by an Assistant Librarian, to allow the children somewhat more freedom than they could be given in a room the use of which they shared with their elders. The older patrons of the Library now have, we think, a somewhat more congenial atmosphere in which to read and study, and the main library has not only secured a large amount of additional shelf space, but it is now possible to administer and develop it solely for the benefit of the adult population of the Town.

We are now planning to install in the space in the alcove in the main reading-room, which was formerly devoted to the children, a collection of books which we hope will make a special appeal to young people. New cases are to be added in this alcove and the lighting is to be rearranged. When it

is completed, we hope to have an attractive spot which will prove inviting to all of the patrons of the Library, but more particularly to the young people. The main reading-room itself will be devoted to the latest books purchased for the Library and to reference books, magazines, and periodicals.

We hope that the Library may some day have an art gallery added to it; that is, a wing built for the purpose of exhibiting pictures and storing its collection of books relating to art and kindred subjects. We are trying to develop this department also and would welcome suggestions concerning books which we ought to purchase for it or for any other department.

The expense incidental to maintenance of the Library has necessarily increased somewhat during the past year. In the first place, the full time of an Assistant Librarian is now required, and the part time of a second Assistant. The cost of fuel and lighting has increased, and the care of the building itself is more expensive than formerly, but we believe that its efficiency has been considerably increased during the past year. The entire building is now being used. It is open every afternoon and four evenings of each week. The number of its books has been increased and their arrangement improved. We can at the present time give real service to any one who desires to make use of the Library, and we specially urge that the young people of the Town learn how to make use of it, and that they spend some hours each week in examining and reading the books upon its shelves.

We recommend that the Town appropriate for the ensuing year the following amounts:—

For salaries:—

For the Librarian and her assistants, including Kendal Green	\$2,800
For the custodian and his assistants	1,100
For fuel, light, and other supplies	1,000
For repairs	500
Total	<hr/> \$5,400

We ask that the Town continue its established practice of granting to the Library the amount of the dog tax and fines collected at the Library, for use in purchasing books.

A list showing the investment of the Library funds, as of December 31, 1922, is annexed hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,
PALFREY PERKINS,
LOUISE W. CASE.

INVESTED FUNDS.

The Charles Merriam Fund	\$1,000.00
The Isaac Fiske Fund	300.00
The Charles H. Fiske Fund	100.00
The Charles A. Hastings Fund	1,000.00
The Henry A. Gowing Fund	5,000.00
The Herbert Merriam Fund	1,000.00
The Abbie J. Stearns Fund	1,865.00
The Francis Blake Fund	1,000.00
The Mary P. Cutter Fund	3,500.00
The George Berkeley Cutter Fund	988.47
The Rosamond Freeman Fund	10,000.00
The Grant Walker Fund	10,000.00
The Francis A. Foster Fund	2,500.00
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	\$38,253.47

INVESTMENT OF ABOVE FUNDS.

Newton Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
West Newton Savings Bank	1,000.00
Waltham Savings Bank	1,000.00
Malden Savings Bank	1,000.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	827.10
\$4,000 Bonds American Tel. & Tel. Co.	3,954.89
\$1,000 Bonds Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R.R.	900.00
\$1,000 Bonds New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R.	970.97
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$10,652.96

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$10,652.96
\$2,000 Bonds Massachusetts Gas Companies	1,938.75
\$2,000 Bonds Maine Central R.R.	1,995.00
2 Shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R.	150.00
5 Shares Boston & Albany R.R.	950.00
2 Shares Old Colony R.R.	300.00
5 Shares Fitchburg R.R. preferred	365.83
\$5,000—4½% Liberty Bonds due 1938	4,291.34
\$12,000—4¼% Liberty Bonds due 1928	10,656.12
\$5,000—4¼% Liberty Bonds due 1942	4,453.47
Waltham National Bank, awaiting investment	2,500.00
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	\$38,253.47

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending December 30, 1922:—

Number of books purchased	976
Number of books presented	32
Number of magazines bound	52
Number of books rebound	203
Number of volumes in the Library	25,743

Circulation:—

Number of days Library was open	302
Largest number of books issued	174
Smallest number of books issued	12
Books issued, non-fiction	4,781
Books issued, fiction	12,072
Books issued, juvenile	4,987
	21,840

Kendal Green Branch:—

Number of days Branch was open	52
Books issued, non-fiction	228
Books issued, fiction	1,013
Books issued, juvenile	568
	1,809

Library hours, 2-9 P.M., Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; 2-5.30 P.M., Tuesday and Thursday. Closed Sundays and legal holidays.

Books and pamphlets have been received during the year from:—

Boston Children's Friend Society, Boston Public Library, Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Concord Free Public Library, Guaranty Trust Co., Lancaster Town Library, Lincoln Town Library, Malden Public Library, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, National City Co., Newton Free Public Library, New York Public Library, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Smithsonian Institution, Trustees of Public Reservations, United Fruit Co., United States Government (various departments), Waltham Public Library, Weston Reading Club, Atkinson family, Mrs. Francis Blake, Miss Marian R. Case, Mrs. D. W. Lane, Mr. Herbert Merriam, Mrs. G. R. Powell, Mr. Joseph S. Seabury.

The following periodicals are received at the Library:—

QUARTERLY.

Foreign Affairs.	Journal of American History.
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MONTHLY.

American Forestry.	John Martin's Book.
American Magazine.	Keith's Magazine.
American Review of Reviews.	Ladies' Home Journal.
Asia.	Library Journal.
Atlantic Monthly.	Missionary Review.
Bookman.	Munsey.
Century.	National Geographic.
Child Life.	National Magazine.
*Church Militant.	*New Near East.
Cosmopolitan.	19th Century.
Country Life.	North American Review.
Cumulative Book Index.	Open Road.
Current History.	*Our Dumb Animals.
Current Opinion.	Outing.
Delineator.	Photo-Era.
Education.	Pictorial Review.
Everybody's Magazine.	Popular Mechanics
Forum.	Poultry Journal.
Garden Magazine.	Reader's Guide to Periodicals.
Good Housekeeping.	St. Nicholas.
Harper's Bazar.	Science and Invention.
Harper's Magazine.	Scientific American Monthly.
House and Garden.	Scientific Monthly.
House Beautiful.	Scribner's Magazine.
Illustrated World.	World's Work.

WEEKLY.

Automotive Industries.
 Christian Register.
 *Dearborn Independent.
 Illustrated London News.
 Independent.
 *International Interpreter.
 Journal of Education.
 Life.
 Literary Digest.
 Living Age.
 *Musical Courier.

Nation.
 National Republican.
 New England Homestead.
 Outlook.
 *Punch.
 Springfield Republican.
 Survey.
 Waltham Free Press Tribune.
 Waltham Weekly News.
 Youth's Companion.

DAILY.

Boston Evening Transcript.

The starred periodicals are gifts.

The following collections of pictures from the Massachusetts Library Art Club have been on exhibition during the year, each collection remaining about two and one-half weeks:—

Arnold Arboretum.
 Cathedrals, I.
 Bagdad and Babylon.
 Childhood, I.
 Shakespeare.

Painter-Etchers.
 Bone Drawings, Western Front.
 Allies in Art.
 Masters of Color, IV.
 Scott Antarctic Expedition.

MAUDE M. PENNOCK,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF WESTON:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1922:—

During the past year the Department has responded to 93 alarms as follows:—

- Jan. 24. Still alarm, 8 A.M., chimney, house of H. Merriam, Concord Road.
- Feb. 11. Box 34, 10.35 A.M., automobile at F. H. Nash's, South Avenue.
- Feb. 14. Still alarm, 7.30 P.M., chimney, house of H. S. Sears, Central Avenue.
- Feb. 18. Still alarm, 10 A.M., chimney, house of D. W. Lane, South Avenue.
- Mar. 13. Still alarm, 3.15 P.M., grassland of L. W. Gale, Conant Road.
- Mar. 18. Still alarm, 9.50 A.M., grassland of Mary Sherburne, Chestnut Street.
- Mar. 19. Box 32, 12 M., grassland of R. G. Clarke, Newton Street.
- Mar. 19. Box 29, 1.40 P.M., grassland of A. G. Pitts, Central Avenue and Love Lane.
- Mar. 21. Box 75, 7 P.M., grassland of Sarah B. Hagar Estate, North Avenue.
- Mar. 22. Box 18, 3.50 P.M., grassland of O. Kingsbury Estate, Loring Street.
- Mar. 24. Still alarm, 1.30 P.M., grassland of C. W. Robbins, Summer Street.
- Mar. 26. Box 76, 11.50 A.M., grassland of Drabbington Lodge, North Avenue.
- Mar. 26. Still alarm, 12.30 P.M., woodland of C. H. Jones, Wellesley Street.
- Mar. 26. Box 27, 1.40 P.M., woodland of R. Winsor, Wellesley Street.
- Mar. 26. Still alarm, 1.45 P.M., woodland of Ferndale Farm, Newton Street.

- Mar. 27. False alarm, 7.15 A.M.
- Apr. 4. Box 38, 11.35 A.M., gasoline tank at C. H. Jones's, Glen Road.
- Apr. 6. Still alarm, 2.40 P.M., grassland of J. S. Seabury, Central Avenue.
- Apr. 8. Still alarm, 1.30 A.M., automobile, corner South Avenue and Brown Street.
- Apr. 10. Still alarm, 9.50 A.M., chimney, house of George Sibley, Central Avenue.
- Apr. 10. Box 54, 11 A.M., woodland of Mary E. Fiske, Concord Road.
- Apr. 14. Still alarm, 10.25 A.M., grassland of David Yuill, Maple Road.
- Apr. 14. Still alarm, 3.10 P.M., grassland of Maude F. Coburn, Church Street.
- Apr. 16. Box 18, 4.50 P.M., grassland of Metropolitan Park.
- Apr. 21. Box 38, 2.30 P.M., woodland of E. R. Peirce, Wellesley Street.
- Apr. 22. Box 75, 3.15 P.M., grassland of Drabbington Lodge, North Avenue.
- Apr. 26. Box 54, 12.30 P.M., wood and grass land of R. B. Rand, L. E. Roberts, Alice R. Scott and others, Sudbury Road.
- Apr. 26. Box 69, 4.15 P.M., henhouse of Arthur Woodward, Conant Road.
- Apr. 26. Still alarm, 5.20 P.M., grassland of A. Shepard, Conant Road.
- Apr. 27. Still alarm, 7.45 P.M., woodland of L. E. Roberts, Sudbury Road.
- Apr. 29. Still alarm, 9.30 A.M., woodland of Alice Patterson Estate, Central Avenue.
- Apr. 29. Box 34, 3 P.M., woodland in Wellesley.
- Apr. 29. Box 32, 4.45 P.M., woodland of Metropolitan Water Works, Newton Street.
- Apr. 30. Still alarm, 3.50 P.M., woodland of H. A. Jenks, Wellesley Street.
- May 1. Box 26, 11.15 A.M., woodland of George D. Pushee, Church Street.
- May 1. Box 36, 7.30 P.M., woodland of E. R. Peirce and C. H. Jones, Oak Street and Glen Road.
- May 2. Box 26, 5.30 P.M., woodland of Pigeon Hill School.
- May 2. Box 54, 5.45 P.M., grassland of Fairview, Concord Road.
- May 2. Box 36, 7.15 P.M., woodland of C. H. Jones, Glen Road.
- May 3. Still alarm, 10.55 A.M., grassland of C. H. Fiske, Linwood Avenue.
- May 3. Still alarm, 2 P.M., woodland of C. H. Fiske, Church Street.
- May 3. Box 38, 2.45 P.M., woodland of D. Blaney, Wellesley Street.
- May 4. Box 32, 8.45 A.M., false alarm.

- May 7. Box 38, 7.10 P.M., woodland of H. A. Jenks, Wellesley Street.
- May 8. Still alarm, 2.15 P.M., grassland of G. W. Brodrick, North Avenue.
- May 9. Box 26, 6.50 P.M., woodland of Therese W. Filene, Church Street.
- May 10. Box 34, 10.45 A.M., woodland of Boston Athletic Association.
- May 11. Box 78, 4.25 P.M., woodland of Austin T. White, Lexington Street.
- May 11. Still alarm, 8.05 P.M., woodland of A. Irving, Winter Street.
- May 14. Box 38, 10.15 A.M., chimney, house of A. Irving, Winter Street.
- May 14. Still alarm, 5.30 P.M., woodland of W. J. Sullivan, Highland Street.
- May 14. Still alarm, 6.55 P.M., woodland of G. W. D. Emerson, Warren Avenue.
- May 15. Still alarm, 9 A.M., chimney, house of Dr. Robbins, Concord Road.
- May 15. Still alarm, 4.45 P.M., woodland of Paul Clifford, Central Avenue.
- May 16. Still alarm, 11.45 A.M., woodland of Elizabeth Blake, Park Road.
- May 23. Still alarm, 7.10 P.M., chimney, barn of Charles C. Kenney, Central Avenue.
- May 24. Box 54, 5.05 P.M., woodland of Mary E. Fiske, Concord Road.
- May 28. Box 26, 6.45 P.M., woodland of H. S. Sears, Church Street.
- May 30. Box 26, 2.15 P.M., woodland of Francis B. Sears, Crescent Street.
- May 30. Box 65, 3.25 P.M., grassland of Ruby Lovewell, Silver Hill Road.
- July 4. Box 76, 1.15 A.M., windmill tower of Drabbington Lodge, North Avenue.
- Aug. 2. Still alarm, 8.30 P.M., chimney fire in Leadbetter house, South Avenue.
- Sept. 2. Box 26, 12.45 A.M., out-of-town call to Wayland.
- Sept. 5. Still alarm, 4.40 P.M., motor-truck on Central Avenue.
- Sept. 8. Still alarm, 4.30 P.M., fire at J. Cushing & Co., Concord Road.
- Oct. 9. Box 23, 12.50 P.M., fire in house of Michael Connolly Heirs.
- Oct. 19. Box 38, 8.45 P.M., woodland of C. J. Paine Estate, Wellesley Street.
- Oct. 20. Box 76, 12.05 P.M., woodland of Mary Plumer and E. M. Peters, Church Street.
- Oct. 23. Box 29, 9.45 A.M., out-of-town call to Wayland.
- Oct. 27. Box 26, 7.30 P.M., chimney fire in house of Charles Brewer, Pigeon Hill Road.

- Oct. 30. Box 67, 3.45 P.M., grassland of B. & M. R.R., Silver Hill.
- Oct. 30. Box 36, 8.45 P.M., motor-truck on South Avenue.
- Oct. 31. Still alarm, 7.30 P.M., bonfire, Ash and Newton Streets.
- Oct. 31. Still alarm, 8 P.M., bonfire, Silver Hill Road.
- Nov. 12. Still alarm, 7.55 P.M., land of Mrs. George Fiske, Concord Road.
- Nov. 12. Box 26, 7.55 P.M., chimney fire in house of Arthur Wait, Pigeon Hill Road.
- Nov. 13. Box 54, 10.10 A.M., grassland of Chandler Robbins, Concord Road.
- Nov. 14. Still alarm, 7.40 P.M., woodland of J. M. Schwartz, Highland Street.
- Nov. 17. Box 23, 6.20 A.M., shed of Margaret Mansfield, Summer Street.
- Nov. 17. Still alarm, woodland of C. J. Paine Estate, corner of South Avenue and Ash Street.
- Nov. 18. Still alarm, 7.45 P.M., brushland of Mrs. George Fiske, Concord Road.
- Nov. 19. Box 54, 12 M., chimney, house of Helena Cronin, Concord Road.
- Nov. 26. Box 32, 1.20 P.M., house of Eva Warren, Newton Street.
- Dec. 3. Still alarm, 4.30 P.M., grassland of Mrs. Anna C. Hastings, Viles Street.
- Dec. 4. Box 38, 11.45 A.M., barn of Louis Benotti, South Avenue.
- Dec. 4. Still alarm, 6.45 P.M., débris, Louis Benotti, South Avenue.
- Dec. 7. Still alarm, 8 P.M., chimney, house of Charles Earnshaw, Pigeon Hill.
- Dec. 10. Still alarm, 11 A.M., chimney, house of J. Wesley Jones, Highland Street.
- Dec. 18. Box 36, 3.40 P.M., automobile on Oak Street.
- Dec. 25. Still alarm, 11.40 A.M., chimney, house of Robert Winsor, Wellesley Street.
- Dec. 30. Box 36, 11.15 P.M., automobile on Park Road.

The organization of the Fire Department on December 31, 1922, was as follows:—

F. C. Mulock, *Chief*; B. H. Dickson, Jr., *First Assistant and Clerk*; and A. L. Vittum, *Second Assistant*.

Combination Nos. 1 and 2 and Hook and Ladder Nos. 1 and 2.

Captain.

J. W. TOZIER.

First Lieutenant and Treasurer.

C. A. HEWS.

Second Lieutenant and Clerk.

H. R. STEVENS.

Steward.

E. A. MERRILL.

Hosemen and Laddermen.

F. G. HEWS.

H. D. TRAVIS.

O. S. PAYNE.

J. SLINNEY.

G. M. UPHAM.

M. UPHAM.

H. O. MULOCK.

A. J. COLPITTS.

J. R. UPHAM.

J. V. CRONIN.

M. C. GILES.

J. LINGLEY.

R. W. MCAULIFFE.

A. F. MULOCK.

E. HOWE.

W. A. MARTIN.

H. B. COLPITTS.

E. WEST.

G. W. D. EMERSON.

W. SCOTT.

H. W. COBURN.

D. E. COMPTON.

L. W. STANLEY.

P. MILLER.

Permanent Man and Electrician.

E. A. MERRILL.

Mr. Benjamin R. Parker, who had been Chief of the Fire Department for twenty-two years, declined reappointment, and the Selectmen appointed Franklin C. Mulock in his place. The Town is deeply indebted to Mr. Parker for his work in behalf of the Department. Its present state of efficiency is due in a great measure to the interest he took in its affairs, an interest evidenced by untiring effort and self-sacrifice.

The Fire Whistle for which the Town generously appropriated money in June was installed during the summer and has been of great service.

As there is no hydrant on Central Avenue between the Lamson farmhouse and the Baptist Church, we think it of the utmost importance that the Town install one somewhere between these two points immediately.

We recommend for the ensuing year an appropriation of \$5,500, which includes money to buy new hose.

Yours respectfully,

FRANKLIN C. MULOCK,
BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,
ARTHUR L. VITTUM,
Board of Fire Engineers of Weston.

WESTON, February 1, 1923.

Fire-Alarm Box Locations.

- 18—South Avenue, junction of River Street.
- 23—Central Avenue, corner of Summer Street.
- 24—Central Avenue, opposite residence of E. H. Jennison.
- 25—Pigeon Hill (key call).
- 26—Central Avenue, corner of School Street.
- 27—Wellesley Street, junction of Maple Road.
- 28—Central Avenue, opposite Baptist Church.
- 29—Central Avenue, corner of Love Lane.
- 32—Newton Street, opposite residence of James Barton.
- 34—Junction of Newton Street and South Avenue.
- 36—South Avenue, corner of Oak Street.
- 37—Glen Road, near the residence of Edward Jennings (key call).
- 38—South Avenue, junction of Wellesley Street.
- 41—Highland Street, B. H. Dickson, Jr.'s house (key call).
- 47—Wellesley Street, opposite A. T. Johnson's house.
- 52—Concord Road, junction of Sudbury Road (key call).
- 54—Concord Road, Bridge at Cherry Brook Station.

Kendal Green Section.

- 65—Merriam Street, opposite E. Zoller's house.
 - 67—North Avenue, near William Hayes' house.
 - 69—North Avenue at Methodist Church.
 - 72—North Avenue at Viles Street.
 - 74—House of Anna C. Hastings.
 - 75—Kendal Green Fire Station.
 - 76—North Avenue, corner of Church Street.
 - 78—Lexington Street, opposite Ellis Farm.
- 22—No school.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

We, the Overseers of the Poor, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1922:—

The Board organized with William C. Cooper as Chairman, and Arthur Woodward as Secretary.

We would ask for an appropriation of \$1,400.

Expenditures.

Appropriation for Administration	\$200.00
Expended	\$190.88
Appropriation for Support of Poor	800.00
Expended for	
Resident	\$434.32
Non-resident	95.78
Mothers' Aid, Non-resident	429.33

WM. C. COOPER,
ARTHUR WOODWARD,
HENRY A. WHEELER,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1922:—

I. MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.

The first Thursday in April, the Board met and elected its chairman and secretary, organizing as follows:—

Dr. F. Van Nüys, Chairman.
Frank Allison, Secretary.
George Faber.

The regular meetings are held at 5 P.M. on the first Thursday of each month at the Town Hall.

The Board voted to engage the services of the Co-operative Health Organization for the ensuing year for the sum of \$750, and to appoint the members of the Organization to positions as follows:—

H. E. Berger, Jr., Agent, Bacteriologist, Chemist, Milk and Sanitary Inspector.

Thomas F. Harris, Inspector of Plumbing.

The following appointments were also made:—

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Agent to issue burial permits.

H. E. Berger, Jr., Inspector of Slaughtering.

II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Board of Health asks for an appropriation of \$1,230, as follows:—

Co-operative Health Organization	\$850
Salary of Inspector of Slaughtering	150
Salaries of Members of the Board	75
Incidentals	55
Emergency Fund	100
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Total	\$1,230

III. LICENSES AND PERMITS.

The following licenses and permits have been granted:—

1. License to slaughter hogs:—

J. B. Barton.

2. Milk licenses:—

W. C. Fiske.

H. C. Richardson.

C. M. Foote.

P. Spaulding.

C. U. Hubbard.

Geo. W. Cutting & Sons.

J. R. Roberts.

3. Denatured alcohol:—

B. R. Parker.

4. Permit to collect and feed garbage:—

Amri Barker.

The reports of the Agent and Milk Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, and Inspector of Slaughtering are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

F. VAN NÜYS, *Chairman.*

FRANK ALLISON, *Secretary.*

GEORGE FABER.

REPORT OF THE AGENT AND MILK INSPECTOR.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

Gentlemen,—The following is my report as Agent and Milk Inspector for your Board for the year 1922:—

DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

A total of ninety-nine diseases were reported to the Board during the year.

Chicken-pox.

Two cases of chicken-pox were recorded.

Diphtheria.

Twelve cases of diphtheria were reported. One death was due to this disease. In this instance the doctor was not called until the child had been ill for several days. Coincident with this case, five others occurred in children of the same family, and one, a child living in the same building. In November, seven cases were reported. The other five cases were distributed through the year.

Schick Test.

In conjunction with the School Physician, the Board of Health tested 241 children for susceptibility to diphtheria. Of this number, 186 were positive and 55 negative. The positive group are liable to become infected with diphtheria if exposed and should receive the toxin-antitoxin serum to produce immunity.

Influenza.

There were fourteen cases of influenza, all occurring in the month of February.

Lobar Pneumonia.

Six cases were reported due to lobar pneumonia.

Measles.

Measles assumed an epidemic form, there being a total of forty-eight cases, the greater number occurring in March and April.

Mumps.

Two cases of mumps came to the attention of the Board.

Scarlet Fever.

There were five cases of scarlet fever—one in February, three in April, and one in May.

Tuberculosis.

Three cases of tuberculosis were reported, two being pulmonary and the other meningeal.

Whooping-cough.

Six cases of whooping-cough were reported, but doubtless many existed of which we received no report.

TABLE I.

CASES OF DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH—BY MONTHS.

DISEASES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Chicken-pox	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Diphtheria	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	7	—	12
Influenza	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Lobar Pneumonia	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	6
Measles	—	3	17	26	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
Mumps	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Scarlet Fever	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Tuberculosis	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
Whooping-cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	6
Miscellaneous	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Totals	3	20	17	32	2	3	1	2	3	4	12	—	99

TABLE II.

CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES FOR THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD.

Diseases.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Chicken-pox	10	4	25	21	9	6	7	4	7	2
Diphtheria	1	—	4	13	15	1	7	6	1	12
German Measles	—	—	—	—	1	12	—	—	—	—
Infantile Paralysis	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	103	19	56	5	14
Measles	8	16	129	8	8	27	31	15	2	48
Mumps	—	—	—	1	1	8	3	56	2	2
Ophth-Neonatorum	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	7	8	12	2	—	1	3	4	2	5
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis	2	3	3	4	2	5	5	1	—	3
Whooping-cough	2	—	3	11	9	40	2	9	10	6
Lobar Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	4	11	12	9	6
Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Totals	30	32	176	62	45	209	88	163	38	99

MILK ANALYSIS.

TABLE III.

*MEDIAN NUMBER OF BACTERIA PER C. C. FOR EACH DEALER AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS (AVERAGE) 1922.

Dealer.	Median Number of Bacteria per Cubic Centimeter.	Number of Samples.	% Fats.	% Solids.
Fiske, W. C.	5,500	10	4.4	13.55
Foote, C. M.	9,500	6	3.9	12.73
Hubbard, C. U.	6,500	12	3.65	12.45
Jones, C. H.	10,500	5	4.5	14.04
Richardson, H. C.	7,500	12	4.35	13.24
Roberts, J. R.	6,000	12	4.57	13.52
Spaulding, Philip	5,000	12	4.15	13.30

* Median—The middle term selected after the counts have been arranged in the order of their magnitude.

TABLE IV.

PERCENTAGE OF SAMPLES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.

Dealer.	Excellent. Under 10,000. per c. c.	V. Good. 10,000— 20,000. per c. c.	Good. 20,000— 50,000. per c. c.	Fair. 50,000— 100,000. per c. c.	Poor. 100,000— 300,000. per c. c.	Bad. Over 300,000. per c. c.
Fiske, W. C.	80.00	10.00	10.00	—	—	—
Foote, C. M.	50.00	16.66	33.33	—	—	—
Hubbard, C. U.	66.66	25.00	8.33	—	—	—
Jones, C. H.	50.00	25.00	25.00	—	—	—
Richardson, H. C.	50.00	41.66	8.33	—	—	—
Roberts, J. R.	66.66	8.33	16.66	—	—	—
Spaulding, P.	83.33	16.66	—	—	—	—

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS.

The following examinations were made for physicians:—

Cultures	71
Sputa for tuberculosis	11
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Total	82

A detailed account of these has been made monthly to your Board.

MILK.

A monthly chemical and bacteriological analysis of the milk taken from dealers who supply Weston was made. The quality of milk sold in the town is of a very high standard viewed from every angle.

Attention is hereby called to the report of the Plumbing Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BERGER, JR.,
Agent.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

During the year 1922 the carcasses of six hogs were inspected and passed.

Respectfully,

H. E. BERGER, Jr.,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

The following is my report relative to inspection of animals for the Town of Weston, from January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1922:—

73 herds inspected.
73 barns inspected.
21 herds swine inspected.
543 cows inspected.
48 young cattle inspected.
15 bulls inspected.
197 swine inspected.
5 goats inspected.
3 sheep inspected.

Cattle condemned, 1.

Dogs condemned, 2.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD JENNINGS,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

Gentlemen,—The following is my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year 1922. A review of the work in this department shows considerable activity in the building line. Especially was this true in the building of new residences, of which quite a number have been erected. These were mostly of high-grade construction and are buildings which add greatly to the value of the Town and of which Weston may well feel proud. The same cordial relations have existed this year between the Plumbing fraternity and this department, and I wish to thank them for their co-operation and good-will and for providing for Weston the best that plumbing affords.

During the year there were thirty-four permits issued to construct plumbing work. Of these, sixteen were for plumbing in new buildings and nine were for work in old buildings; nine were for additions and alterations to existing systems of plumbing. Eighty-nine inspections were made of plumbing work in its various stages of construction, of which forty-four were final inspections. The appended table shows the work of this department in detail.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. HARRIS,

Plumbing Inspector.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT—1922.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Permits issued	1	5	4	2	6	4	1	3	3	1	2	2	34
New buildings	—	1	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	—	1	1	16
Old buildings	1	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	9
Additions and alterations	—	3	—	1	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	9
Inspection visits (all in-													
clusive)	5	10	9	8	12	12	4	6	6	4	9	4	89
Final inspections	4	3	5	5	4	5	2	5	3	4	3	1	44

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen,—The Sealer of Weights and Measures respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1922:—

	<i>Adjusted.</i>	<i>Scaled.</i>	<i>Non-scaled.</i>	<i>Con-demned.</i>
<i>Scales:</i>				
Platform over 5,000 lbs.	—	3	—	—
Platform under 5,000 lbs.	1	7	—	—
Counter	1	5	—	—
Computing	—	3	—	—
Beam	—	1	—	—
Spring balance	—	3	—	—
<i>Weights:</i>				
Avoirdupois	—	63	—	—
<i>Capacity Measures:</i>				
Automatic pumps	9	17	—	—
Liquid measures	—	6	—	—
Molasses pump	—	1	—	—

The State Board advised adding to the working equipment three improved testing devices to be used for automatic gasoline pumps, which would cost approximately \$50. For this reason I recommend that the appropriation for this department for the ensuing year be \$150.

CHARLES A. FREEMAN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. A. L. CUTTING, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Weston, Mass.

Dear Sir,—We beg to submit the following report for the year 1922:—

Number of interments	37
Residents	15
Non-residents	22
<i>Income.</i>	
From interments	\$219.00
Care of lots	428.00
Perpetual care	1,350.00
Sale of lots	730.00
Foundations	46.50
Sale of wood	125.88
	\$2,899.38

During the year the Town acquired approximately ten acres of land adjoining Central and Linwood Cemeteries, at a cost of \$4,175. This addition when developed will provide for a considerable increase in desirable lots and also protects the approach to Linwood Cemetery from any possible injury. A survey of this new purchase is being made as a guide to the future development of this land.

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of \$5,000 to cover the expenses of the coming year.

B. R. PARKER,
E. B. FIELD,
S. W. MEAD,
Cemetery Commissioners.

WESTON, January 24, 1923.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property . . .	576
“ “ others assessed on property . . .	77
“ “ non-residents assessed on property . .	84
“ “ all others assessed on property . . .	26
Total assessed on property	761
“ “ for poll-tax	760
Number of acres of land assessed	10,081.79
“ “ dwelling-houses assessed	580
“ “ horses assessed	247
“ “ cows assessed	461
“ “ swine assessed	98
“ “ neat cattle other than cows assessed . .	61
“ “ fowl assessed	4,017

Value of land exclusive of buildings	\$2,118,075.00
“ “ building exclusive of land	2,959,095.00
Total value of real estate	\$5,077,170.00
“ “ “ personal estate	920,353.00
Total valuation	\$5,997,523.00

Auditing municipal accounts	\$82.78
State Highway tax	738.11
State tax	11,880.00
Charles River Bridge	468.00

Amount carried forward \$13,168.89

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$13,168.89
County tax	7,546.58
Metropolitan Parks tax	3,163.57
Charles River Basin tax	600.90
Town bonds maturing	7,000.00
Town appropriations	170,105.00
Soldiers' bonus—\$3 poll-taxes paid to State . .	2,280.00
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Budget	\$203,864.94
Overlays	2,120.20
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	\$205,985.14
Estimated revenue	\$74,850.23
Treasury	14,000.00
Tax Warrant, April, 1922	117,134.91
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	\$205,985.14

Assessed on personal property	\$17,395.07
" " real estate	95,939.84
" " polls	3,800.00
December assessment	861.77

Tax rate, \$18.90 per \$1,000.

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,
DAVID W. LANE,
CHARLES C. KENNEY,
Assessors.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.

The Auditor respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Have audited the books of the Treasurer and Collector, and find all moneys in his charge properly accounted for.

Revenue Accounts.

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL REVENUE.

TAXES.

1919, Poll	\$4.00	
Property	14.69	\$18.69
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1920, Poll	\$40.00	
Property	320.65	360.65
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1921, Poll	\$220.00	
Property	7,259.62	7,479.62
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1922, Poll	\$2,695.00	
Property	100,664.39	103,359.39
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Water Fund	471.58
Income Tax, 1919	\$24.75
Income Tax, 1920	173.25
Income Tax, 1921	1,039.50
Income Tax, 1922	47,291.24
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Income Tax, 1922	48,528.74
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<i>\$160,218.67</i>
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Amount brought forward . . . \$160,218.67

CORPORATION TAX.

Public Service, 1921	\$2.23		
Domestic, 1921	5.36		
Public Service, 1922	4,826.68		
Business, 1922	673.59		
Acts, 1921, 1922	169.87	5,677.73	
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National Bank Tax	7,590.50	\$173,486.90	

LICENSES.

Junk	\$12.50		
Second-hand motor vehicles	1.88	\$14.38	

FINES AND FORFEITS.

Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex	95.00		
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GRANTS AND GIFTS.

County Treasurer, dog tax	589.61		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
General School Fund, Part I, Chap. 70, General Laws	3,000.00		
Vocational and Industrial Schools	120.31		
Louise W. Case	5,000.00	8,819.30	
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		\$182,306.20	

COMMERCIAL REVENUE.

MOTH ASSESSMENT.

1920	\$5.00		
1921	25.50		
1922	132.50	\$163.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$163.00	\$182,306.20	

Amounts brought forward \$163.00 \$182,306.20

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Tax inquiries	\$9.00	
Miscellaneous	1.65	10.65

TOWN CLERK.

Sale of Town Report	2.00
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TOWN HALL.

Rent	565.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Service of officer	7.00
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WATER DEPARTMENT.

Sale of water	\$14,105.28	
Service connections	459.25	
Sale of Materials	126.95	
Rent	156.00	
Fines	18.25	
Broken hydrant	75.00	
Miscellaneous	24.36	
Turning on water	19.00	14,984.09

HIGHWAYS.

G. Alderson Clark	\$22.50
N. H. Brown	15.00
B. H. Dickson, Jr.	10.00
C. H. Jones	14.81
L. H. Richards	9.19

<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$71.50	\$15,731.74	\$182,306.20
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<i>Amounts brought forward .</i>	\$71.50	\$15,731.74	\$182,306.20
B. & M. Railroad . . .	1.44		
Geo. O. Hastings . . .	15.00		
A. M. Upham, Supt. Streets .	99.63		
Benj. S. Blake . . .	155.65		
John S. McCusker . . .	140.00		
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y. .	12.25		
Roland B. Rand . . .	20.60		
Charles J. Paine . . .	26.90		
Marshall Jones . . .	10.00		
Donald C. Watson . . .	59.18		
E. R. Pierce . . .	604.57	1,216.72	

EDUCATION.

Tuition:—

Roland Cutter . . .	\$126.84		
Isabel Towle . . .	10.66		
William B. Sanderson .	75.00		
Henry E. Rice . . .	75.00		
Geo. Tatnall . . .	100.00		
H. T. Maynard . . .	150.00		
Melvin Guptill . . .	90.00		
Geo. H. Gohlke . . .	100.00		
Charles H. Way . . .	180.00		
Town of Lincoln . . .	88.82		
Rufus Corlew . . .	50.00		
T. G. Damon . . .	50.00		
Commonwealth of Mass. .	1,140.60		
Merrill Hunt . . .	30.00		

Miscellaneous:—

Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage	.55		
Charles M. Eaton . .	18.36	2,285.83	

<i>Amounts carried forward .</i>		\$19,234.29	\$182,306.20
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Amounts brought forward \$19,234.29 \$182,306.20

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

C. A. Freeman, fees 15.32

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State

Aid 120.00

LIBRARIES.

Fines 203.00

RECREATION.

E. Jennings, rent of Park

Land \$300.00

Chandler Robbins 6.40 306.40

Sale of Town Farm 6,900.00 26,779.01

CEMETERIES.

Sale of lots \$730.00

Care of lots 428.00

Miscellaneous 405.88 1,563.88

INTEREST.

On deposits—General Fund \$546.91

Library Income Account 30.55

On deferred taxes 240.73

On deferred moth assessments . . .70

On Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots 358.46

On Burial-grounds Fund, perpetual
care 708.78

On Library Fund 1,645.55

On Park Fund 73.44 3,605.12

Amount carried forward \$214,254.21

Amount brought forward \$214,254.21

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Loan in anticipation of revenue . . .	\$87,000.00	
Water Loan No. 2	7,000.00	94,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Agency.

State and County taxes are included in general tax receipts.

Trust.

Burial-grounds, perpetual care . . .	\$1,350.00	
Library Fund, Francis A. Foster legacy	2,500.00	3,850.00
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Withdrawn from Savings Banks, account of		
Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund		4,929.05
Accrued interest on Water Loan No. 2 . . .		35.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Civilian War		
Poll Tax		264.00
Cash balances January 1, 1922:		
General Fund	\$22,138.64	
Library Income Account	984.67	23,123.31
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		\$340,455.57

PAYMENTS.

For Departmental Expenses:

General Government	\$8,363.17
Protection of Persons and Property	19,386.06
Health and Sanitation	1,541.38
Highways	44,092.89
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$73,383.50

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$73,383.50	
Charities	2,050.31	
Soldiers' Benefits	120.00	
Education	52,222.04	
Libraries	12,128.22	
Recreation	2,447.96	
Unclassified	4,459.74	
Water Department	11,241.20	
Burial-grounds	6,253.64	
Burial-grounds, purchase of land	4,929.05	
Interest	2,452.98	\$171,688.64
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Library—books and periodicals		2,506.89
State Highway Tax		738.11
Auditing Municipal Accounts		82.78

RECREATION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Maintenance of:

Metropolitan Parks	\$1,760.67	
Charles River Basin	337.98	
Nantasket	156.98	
Wellington Bridge	7.71	2,263.34

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS AND INTEREST.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Metropolitan Parks	\$233.41	
Charles River Basin	20.88	
Newton and Weston Bridge	400.00	
Loan in anticipation of revenue	87,000.00	
Fire-engine House bond	1,000.00	
Town Hall bond	2,000.00	
Water bonds	4,000.00	94,654.29

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$271,934.05
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Amount brought forward \$271,934.05

INTEREST.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Metropolitan Parks	\$1,004.80	
Charles River Basin	242.04	
Newton and Weston Bridge	68.00	1,314.84

AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT.

AGENCY.

State Tax	\$11,880.00	
County Tax	7,546.58	
Civilian War Tax, 1921	63.00	
Civilian War Tax, 1922	2,280.00	21,769.58

TRUST.

Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund, deposited in savings-banks	\$1,350.00	
Library Fund, deposited in Waltham National Bank	2,500.00	3.850.00

INVESTMENT.

Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund, de- posited in savings-banks, including interest	\$1,088.46	
Park Fund, deposited in Waltham Na- tional Bank—Savings Department	373.44	1,461.90

Cash balances January 1, 1923:

General Fund	\$39,178.71	
Library Income Account	946.49	40,125.20

\$340,455.57

DETAIL STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES.

General Government.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF BY-LAWS.

Balance January 1, 1922		\$500.00
Balance January 1, 1923	\$500.00	

\$500.00	\$500.00
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SELECTMEN.

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Salaries and wages:

Alfred L. Cutting . . .	\$200.00
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B. Loring Young . . .	100.00
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Herbert E. Tyler . . .	100.00
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Herbert E. Tyler, perambulating town lines . .	3.00	\$403.00
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Other expenses:

Ephraim L. Barry . . .	\$34.00
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Mary E. Giles	1.58	35.58
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\$438.58

Transferred to Revenue	61.42
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\$500.00	\$500.00
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AUDITING.

Appropriation	\$750.00
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Salaries and wages:

Walter E. Wheeler	\$500.00
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Other expenses:

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . .	\$23.48
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Mary R. Sheehan, postage . .	34.57
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Geo. H. Ellis Co.	130.50	188.55
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\$688.55

Transferred to Revenue	61.45
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\$750.00	\$750.00
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TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Appropriation		\$1,300.00
Salaries and wages:		
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr. . . .	\$1,000.00	
Arthur T. Johnson, Exec.		
Est. of A. E. Upham . .	51.28	\$1,051.28
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Other expenses:		
Director of Accounts		
(State)	\$24.00	
Emerson & Co.	1.00	
Wright & Potter Printing		
Co.	40.00	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., post-		
age, etc.	38.80	
Hobbs & Warren . . . .	.50	
Wards	2.30	
Edward Spaulding & Co. .	150.00	
Thomas Groom & Co. . . .	6.85	
Ephraim L. Barry	68.35	
Waltham National Bank .	5.00	336.80
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Reserve Fund		88.08
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		\$1,388.08
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		\$1,388.08

ASSESSORS.

Appropriation		\$600.00
Salaries and wages:		
Edward P. Ripley	\$300.00	
David W. Lane	100.00	
Charles C. Kenney	100.00	
Mabel G. Burrage	32.00	
Mary E. Giles	2.10	\$534.10
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$534.10	\$600.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$534.10	\$600.00
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Other expenses:

Mary R. Sheehan, postage, etc.	\$10.28	
L. L. Applin	14.76	
Auto List Publishing Co.	6.00	
Ephraim L. Barry	56.50	
Boston Index Card Co.	4.50	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	1.95	
E. S. Ball	2.38	96.37

Reserve Fund		30.47
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	<u>\$630.47</u>	<u>\$630.47</u>
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TOWN CLERK.

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Salaries and wages:

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.	\$150.00
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Other expenses:

Ephraim L. Barry	\$17.75	
James C. Ide	4.00	
Com'm'r of Public Safety75	22.50

	<u>\$172.50</u>
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Transferred to Revenue	77.50
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	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
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CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

Appropriation		\$1,050.00	
Salaries and wages:			
Mary R. Sheehan	\$936.00		
Mabel G. Burrage	10.38		
Mary E. Giles	3.76	\$950.14	
Transferred to Revenue	99.86		
		\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00

LAW.

Appropriation		\$300.00	
Choate, Hall & Stewart	\$252.60		
Transferred to Revenue	47.40		
		\$300.00	\$300.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation		\$300.00	
Salaries and wages:			
Registrars:			
Geo. R. Stedman	\$30.00		
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.	40.00		
Ballot Clerks:			
Robert H. Trask	3.00		
Thomas W. Scott	13.00		
Andrew Fiske	10.00		
Election officers:			
Cornelius M. Kelliher	11.00		
Grace H. Spaulding	8.00		
Tellers:			
Henry A. Wheeler	8.50		
Jeremiah Sliney	8.50		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$132.00		\$300.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . .	\$132.00		\$300.00
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Stanley Morton . . .	5.50		
Francis G. Goodale . . .	1.50		
Warren P. Adams . . .	3.00		
John J. Cronin . . .	7.00		
Geo. Faber . . .	3.00		
Anna C. Hall . . .	8.50		
Constance E. Burrage . . .	1.50		
Elizabeth McAuliffe . . .	8.50		
Gertrude Fiske . . .	7.00		
John Harte . . .	4.00	\$181.50	

Other expenses:

Wright & Potter Printing			
Co.	\$55.04		
Ephraim L. Barry . . .	47.50	102.54	

\$284.04

Transferred to Revenue		15.96	
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\$300.00

\$300.00

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation			\$5,000.00
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Salaries and wages:

Melvin B. Sherman . . .	\$1,320.00		
Nathan B. Sherburne . . .	6.00	\$1,326.00	

Other expenses:

Weston Coal Co., coal at			
\$15.25, \$14.75, \$17.00 and			
\$17.25 a ton	\$939.45		

<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . .	\$939.45	\$1,326.00	\$5,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$939.45	\$1,326.00	\$5,000.00
Cemetery Department, wood	3.50		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	272.03		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	83.68		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	45.09		
Thomas W. Scott	1.87		
Abel J. Colpitts	33.83		
Oliver Patriquin	6.68		
A. L. Vandermace	35.00		
Benj. S. Blake	26.90		
Geo. H. L. Loeser, tablet	147.00		
The T. F. McGann & Sons			
Co.	6.00		
A. J. Burkhard	11.50		
Bigelow & Wadsworth	30.40		
Geo. H. D. Lamson	32.00		
Thomas Groom & Co.	8.34		
Mary R. Sheehan	.44		
G. H. Boothby	8.45		
Benj. R. Parker	4.05		
Frank C. Mulock	63.80		
Frost & Adams	88.00		
E. W. Jennison	2.00		
Water Department	34.30		
Charles A. Freeman Mfg.			
Co.	43.00		
Edward M. Peters Co., Inc.	304.90	2,232.21	
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		\$3,558.21	
Transferred to Revenue		1,441.79	
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		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Total for General Government			\$8,363.17

Protection of Persons and Property.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
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Salaries and wages:

P. J. McAuliffe	\$26.00	
J. Sumner Viles	1,420.00	
James P. DeCoste	201.75	
Robert M. Stark	25.00	
Jeremiah Sliney	225.00	
Joseph P. Adams	160.75	
Albert W. Warren	37.50	
Robert H. Trask	5.00	
Harold W. Coburn	5.00	
Geo. Faber	84.50	
Lester R. Desmond	8.00	
F. Feeley	5.00	
L. E. Grant	6.00	
Newton Police Dept.	5.00	\$2,214.50

Equipment and repairs:

C. H. True, new motor cycle and repairing old one	\$534.25
J. Sumner Viles	79.24
The Harding Uniform & Regalia Co.	69.11
Benj. R. Parker	8.80
Raymond A. Lockwood	5.50
James P. DeCoste . . . . .	.80
P. J. McAuliffe	47.60
Roland L. Smith	48.00
Geo. Faber50

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$793.80	\$2,214.50	\$4,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$793.80	\$2,214.50	\$4,000.00
Ball Bartlett	1.00		
Fred H. Kirwin	28.00		
Edward C. Green	9.79	832.59	
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Other expenses:			
Weston Garage, gasoline, etc.	\$95.62		
P. J. McAuliffe, automobile hire	215.25		
Albert W. Warren, automo- bile hire	7.00		
J. Sumner Viles, automo- bile hire	8.95		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	29.58		
Weston Garage telephone	50.00		
Benj. R. Parker	7.84		
James P. DeCoste	.75		
Auto List Publishing Co.	25.00		
City of Waltham	15.50		
Wards	2.94		
Albert W. Warren	3.30		
Geo. Faber	2.00		
Wm. Read & Sons Co.	.96		
Charles A. Freeman Mfg. Co.	10.00		
J. Sumner Viles	1.35		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	1.50	477.54	
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		\$3,524.63	
Transferred to Revenue		475.37	
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		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations	\$5,000.00
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Salaries and wages:

Benj. R. Parker	\$120.00
Frank C. Mulock	90.00
Arthur L. Vittum	39.40
William H. Smith	720.00
E. A. Merrill	896.00
Fred Cunningham	45.00

Combination No. 1:

Frank C. Mulock	27.00
James W. Tozier	132.00
Charles A. Hews	60.00
Harold R. Stevens	104.00
Frank G. Hews	95.00
Jeremiah Sliney	31.00
Geo. W. D. Emerson	43.00
Henry D. Travis	56.00
Gilbert M. Upham	29.00
Randall Upham	24.00
James W. White	76.00
Harold O. Mulock	33.00
Arthur F. Mulock	37.00
Maurice C. Giles	61.00
Abel J. Colpitts	35.00
Harold B. Colpitts	43.00
Robert W. McAuliffe	9.00
Jeremiah V. Cronin	4.00
John E. Lingley	67.00
Ernest C. Howe	34.00
Daniel E. Compton	34.00
Winfred A. Martin	13.00
Ben Parker	2.00

Amounts carried forward . \$2,959.40

\$5,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$2,959.40	\$5,000.00
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Owen H. Mulock	23.00
C. W. Smith	1.00
Winfred Scott	28.00
Fighting and watching fires, etc.:	
William J. Bartlett . . .	2.50
John E. Lingley	18.00
Charles R. Fellows . . .	35.00
S. P. Miller	27.00
William C. Compton . . .	7.50
Harold W. Coburn	66.00
H. C. Richardson	1.00
R. E. Vittum	10.00
Maurice C. Giles	6.50
Clifford L. Swenson . . .	9.00
Ernest J. Jones	4.00
Randall Upham	17.00
Harold Colpitts	3.00
C. F. Mosher	2.50
John H. Clark	7.00
Joseph R. Roberts	4.00
Harold O. Mulock	8.00
Timothy F. Shea	3.00
Carl W. Bockstrom	3.00
Edwin A. Olson	3.00
Harold Ogilvie	2.00
Harold R. Stevens	40.00
Ellsworth Tebo	1.00
Victor Graves	12.00
Edward J. Cain	10.00
Maurice Delong	10.00
John A. Cain, Jr.	5.00
Silas Small	4.00

<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$3,332.40	\$5,000.00
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Amounts brought forward . \$3,332.40 \$5,000.00

Chester Starmer	3.00	
Geo. E. Smith	5.00	
Sim Crabucco	4.00	
Stephen Colpitts	1.00	
Geo. H. D. Lamson	6.00	
James P. Cain	15.00	
Eugene White	2.00	
James H. Scott	3.00	
Perry Warren	2.00	
William Thibideau	3.00	
Albert Cross, Jr. . . .	3.00	
Lawrence W. Stanley	1.00	
Oscar C. Paye	5.00	
Maurice Upham	4.00	
C. A. Hews	11.00	
Fire Alarm System:		
Harold R. Stevens	9.00	
James W. Tozier	20.00	
Lewis Stevens	33.00	
Clifford E. Hubbard	45.00	
Frank G. Hews	250.70	
Sanford Tebo	36.50	\$3,794.60

Equipment and repairs:

Joseph Tulis	\$10.00
Waltham Battery Station	81.65
Oliver Patriquin	14.00
Edward C. Green	21.35
The Standard Extinguisher	
Co.	77.43
Benj. R. Parker	45.71
B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co.	96.90

Amounts carried forward . \$347.04 \$3,794.60 \$5,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$347.04	\$3,794.60	\$5,000.00
The White Co.	. . . . .	313.20		
State Forester	. . . . .	18.50		
Ball Bartlett	. . . . .	62.54		
Waltham Sheet Metal Works	. . . . .	10.00		
Commercial Electric Co.	. . . . .	26.95		
Battery and Tire Service Co.	. . . . .	8.00		
A. M. Eames & Co.	40.00		
Frederick L. Diehl	239.20		
P. J. McAuliffe	54.23		
Henry K. Barnes	8.25	1,127.91	
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Fire Alarm System:				
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	\$297.26		
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.	66.67	363.93	
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Fuel and light:				
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$96.59		
Weston Coal Co., coal at \$14.50, \$14.75, and \$17.00 a ton	414.42	511.01	
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Buildings and grounds:				
John E. Lingley	\$21.25		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	2.70		
Abel J. Colpitts	7.36		
Geo. W. Brodrick	1.15		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	28.49		
Water Department	18.00		
William H. Smith	3.00		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$81.95	\$5,797.45	\$5,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$81.95	\$5,797.45	\$5,000.00
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B. L. Ogilvie	2.25		
Henry W. Berry	19.00		
B. H. Dickson, Jr.	7.50		
Ernest C. Howe	7.50		
William J. Bartlett	13.25		
The Gamewell-Fire Alarm			
Tel. Co.	13.98	145.43	

Other expenses:

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . .	\$153.75		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.,			
charging batteries	117.99		
Henry K. Barnes	105.94		
Edward C. Green	3.00		
Field & Cowles	35.00		
Benj. R. Parker	292.61		
E. W. Jennison	17.07		
William H. Smith	1.77		
E. A. Merrill . . . . .	.59		
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . .	1.19		
Ernest C. Howe	4.25		
Thomas E. Coburn Est. . .	8.00		
Harold R. Stevens	3.00	744.16	

\$6,687.04

Reserve Fund		1,701.45
Transferred to Revenue	14.41	

\$6,701.45

\$6,701.45

FIRE WHISTLE.

Appropriation		\$2,200.00
R. W. Lebaron, whistle	\$2,200.00	
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	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation		\$1,600.00
Water Department	\$1,475.00	
Keewaydin Water Works	25.00	
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	\$1,500.00	
Transferred to Revenue	100.00	
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	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appropriation		\$125.00
Salaries and wages:		
Charles A. Freeman	\$50.00	
Other expenses:		
Charles A. Freeman	\$27.75	
Weston Garage	3.00	
Hobbs & Warren	2.03	32.78
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	\$82.78	
Transferred to Revenue	42.22	
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	\$125.00	\$125.00

MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Salaries and wages:		
Edward P. Ripley	\$400.00	
Anastio Benotti	516.00	
Giuseppi Ferranti	484.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,400.00	\$3,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	. \$1,400.00		\$3,000.00
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Patsy Diesta	404.00		
Samuel Crowe	208.50		
James McKeown	123.00		
Duncan Susbury	172.00		
George Hancock	188.00		
Gardner Tucker	142.00	\$2,637.50	

(Rate of pay, \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00 a day.)

Horse hire and trucking:

B. L. Ogilvie	\$9.50		
W. L. Bumpus	81.00		
Thomas E. Coburn Est. .	90.00	180.50	

Other expenses:

Weston Land Association .	\$10.00		
Benj. R. Parker	7.34		
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y. .	88.30		
Abel J. Colpitts	6.60		
Geo. W. Brodrick	5.10		
Edward C. Green	3.10		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	1.68	122.12	

\$2,940.12

Transferred to Revenue	59.88		
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\$3,000.00

\$3,000.00

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
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Salaries and wages:

Edward P. Ripley	\$372.00
Anastio Benotti	380.00

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	. \$752.00	\$2,500.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$752.00		\$2,500.00
Giuseppi Ferranti	380.00		
Patsy Diesta	332.00		
Samuel Crowe	308.00		
James McKeown	246.00		
Duncan Susbury	42.00		
James Eisa	168.00		
Samuel Specht	63.00		
George Hancock	78.00	\$2,369.00	
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Other expenses:			
Samuel Cabot, Inc. . . .	\$9.90		
Simonds Mfg. Co. . . .	9.22		
William J. Brown, M.D. .	35.00		
Fresenius Van Nüys, M.D.	16.00		
Benj. R. Parker	2.37		
Industrial Accident Board	10.00	82.49	
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		\$2,451.49	
Transferred to Revenue		48.51	
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		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
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Total for Protection of Persons and Property . .			\$19,386.06

Health and Sanitation.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation			\$230.00
Salaries and wages:			
Fresenius Van Nüys, M.D.	\$25.00		
George Faber	25.00		
Frank H. Allison	25.00	\$75.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$75.00		\$230.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$75.00	\$230.00
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Other expenses:

City of Waltham . . .	\$52.00	
Co-operating Boards of		
Health, postage . . .	10.88	
American Stables . . .	11.00	
Channing Home . . .	10.00	83.88

\$158.88

Transferred to Revenue	71.12	
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\$230.00

\$230.00

CO-OPERATING BOARDS OF HEALTH.

Appropriation		\$850.00
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Co-operating Boards of Health . .	\$850.00	
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\$850.00

\$850.00

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL-CHILDREN.

Appropriation		\$300.00
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Fresenius Van Nüys	\$200.00	
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Transferred to Revenue	100.00	
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\$300.00

\$300.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND DRESSED MEATS.

Appropriation		\$350.00
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Co-operating Boards of Health	\$150.00	
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E. Jennings	182.50	\$332.50
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Transferred to Revenue	17.50	
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\$350.00

\$350.00

Total for Health and Sanitation		\$1,541.38
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Highways and Bridges.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation \$33,000.00

Salaries and wages:

A. M. Upham, superintendent \$1,855.00

(At 52c. an hour.)

Henry D. Travis 1,158.21

Charles B. Cutter 1,059.14

Silas Small 1,147.56

M. McLaughlin 783.49

Fred Foote 125.32

(At 45c. an hour.)

A. Connors 621.25

James White 702.70

Angelo 830.05

F. McMahon 717.30

All other labor 828.90

(Miscellaneous rates.)

Charles A. Hews, engineer
on roller 1,367.45

Thomas F. Bergin 22.50

William J. Bartlett 76.50

Roland B. Rand, C.E. 14.25

Edward P. Ripley 27.00

Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., C.E. 20.00

Frank C. Mulock 39.60 \$11,396.22

Teams:

Double teams:

A. M. Upham \$1,666.75

Amounts carried forward . \$1,666.75 \$11,396.22 \$33,000.00

Amounts brought forward . \$1,666.75 \$11,396.22 \$33,000.00

Thomas E. Coburn Est. . 231.00

W. L. Bumpus . . . 36.00

Single teams and trucks:

A. M. Upham 135.70

C. B. Cutter 560.40

Dale Maxham 6.00

George T. Bell 89.53

Cherith M. Foote . . . 69.67 2,795.05

Broken stone, gravel, and sand:

Mass. Broken Stone Co. . \$1,012.32

Richard White 72.00

Riverside Sand and Gravel

Co. 462.51

T. Marivelli 25.92

Water Department . . . 82.60

Wallace M. Leadbetter . 13.75 1,669.10

Tarvia and oil:

The Barrett Co. . . . \$5,020.57

Independent Coal Tar Co. . 30.00

The Texas Co. 1,235.79

Standard Oil Co. of N.Y. 3,348.00 9,634.36

Pipe, cement, lumber, etc.:

Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co. \$16.83

B. L. Ogilvie 243.90

C. H. Spring Co. . . . 40.25

The Berger Mfg. Co. . . 57.63

Barbour Stockwell Co. . 51.00

H. E. Fletcher Co. . . . 64.61 474.22

Amounts carried forward . . . \$25,968.95 \$33,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	. . .	\$25,968.95	\$33,000.00
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Equipment and repairs:

Charles A. Freeman Mfg.			
Co.	\$0.50		
W. L. Taylor	1.75		
Electric Machine & Instru-			
ment Co.	47.50		
The Autocar Sales & Serv-			
ice Co.	41.05		
Benj. R. Parker	76.49		
New England Road Ma-			
chinery Co.	25.01		
Oliver Patriquin	177.99		
The Buffalo Springfield			
Roller Co.	25.23		
Riverside Forge	95.25		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	46.02		
Dyar Supply Co.	7.50		
Ingersoll-Rand Co. . . .	50.70	594.99	

Coal, gasoline, and electric power:

Standard Oil Co. of N.Y. .	\$726.22		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. .	185.38		
Benj. R. Parker	28.60		
Thomas J. McCue	110.88		
B. L. Ogilvie	141.54		
P. J. McAuliffe	5.40	1,198.02	

All other expenses:

A. M. Upham:			
Telephone	\$37.70		
Miscellaneous expenses .	26.45		
C. H. Clark	11.73		

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	. . .	\$75.88	\$27,761.96	\$33,000.00
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Amounts brought forward . . . \$75.88 \$27,761.96 \$33,000.00

Fred H. Kirwin 2.06

Benj. R. Parker 127.56

City of Waltham, one-half
the cost of constructing
bridge on Sibley Road . . . 369.50

Henry D. Travis, use of
automobile 46.24

Mass. Broken Stone Co. . . . 133.75

Mutual Boiler Ins. Co. . . . 19.25

The Buffalo Springfield
Roller Co. 8.00

Abel J. Colpitts 2.26

William J. Bartlett35

O. L. Dascomb, M.D. 5.00

Fresenius Van Nüys, M.D. . . 27.00

Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . 31.20

The Autocar Sales & Serv-
ice Co. 4.00

Hartley Bishop Co. 2.50

Roland B. Rand, C.E. 1.25

J. L. Campbell 26.54

Geo. W. Cutting, Jr.30

The Edison Elec. Ill. Co75

F. C. Mulock 16.00

Charles A. Freeman Mfg.
Co. 2.50

Water Dept.:

Rent 60.00

Water 9.00 970.89

Amounts carried forward \$28,732.85 \$33,000.00

Amounts brought forward . . . \$28,732.85 \$33,000.00

SNOW AND ICE.

Salaries and wages:

Henry D. Travis . . .	\$152.63	
Silas Small . . .	144.43	
M. McLaughlin . . .	65.63	
A. Connors . . .	24.75	
J. White . . .	7.20	
Angelo . . .	22.50	
C. B. Cutter . . .	135.52	
A. Barker . . .	8.00	
F. McMahon . . .	9.23	
Gilbert Upham . . .	13.05	
Other labor . . .	65.70	648.64

Teams and trucks:

A. M. Upham . . .	\$179.80	
C. B. Cutter . . .	70.40	
Geo. T. Bell . . .	511.12	
Thomas E. Coburn Est. .	249.58	
W. L. Bumpus . . .	57.00	
E. Jennings . . .	16.00	
Charles W. Hubbard . .	9.25	
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . .	134.00	1,227.15

All other:

Oliver Patriquin . . .	\$71.05	
Albert E. Coburn Est. . .	20.00	
The Good Roads Machinery Co., snowplow . . .	234.50	
New England Road Ma- chinery Co. . . .	80.00	405.55

Amounts carried forward . . . \$31,014.19 \$33,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . .	\$31,014.19	\$33,000.00
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OTHER EXPENSES.

John Lucas & Co.	\$27.60	
L. Scott Roe	54.00	
Jeremiah Sliney, care of signs	60.00	
Abel J. Colpitts	1.76	
Water Department	36.00	179.36

\$31,193.55

Transferred to Revenue	1,806.45	
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\$33,000.00

\$33,000.00

EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
The Autocar Sales & Service		
Co., truck	\$3,401.92	
Harry Crovo	302.95	\$3,704.87

Transferred to Revenue	295.13	
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\$4,000.00

\$4,000.00

SIDEWALK—SOUTH SIDE OF CENTRAL AVE.

Balance January 1, 1922		\$485.88
Balance January 1, 1923	\$485.88	

\$458.88

\$485.88

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Salaries and wages:		
C. B. Cutter	\$52.00	
Henry D. Travis	18.72	

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$70.72	
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\$3,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$70.72		\$3,000.00
Silas Small	23.92		
Fred Foote	23.92		
M. McLaughlin	35.36		
F. McMahon	20.25		
J. White	16.20		
A. Connors	20.25		
Angelo	57.15		
All other labor	20.25	\$288.02	
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Teams:			
A. M. Upham	\$59.40		
C. B. Cutter	30.00	89.40	
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Other expenses:			
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	\$335.88		
J. S. Hays	1,490.50	1,826.38	
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		\$2,203.80	
Transferred to Reserve Fund		796.20	
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		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation		\$7,500.00
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$6,990.67	
Transferred to Revenue	509.33	
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	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
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Total for Highways and Bridges		\$44,092.89

Charities.

POOR DEPARTMENT—ADMINISTRATION.

Appropriation			\$200.00
Salaries and wages:			
William C. Cooper	\$50.00		
Henry A. Wheeler	50.00		
Arthur Woodward	50.00	\$150.00	
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Other expenses:			
Henry A. Wheeler	\$1.50		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	29.98		
William C. Cooper	4.65		
Geo. H. Ellis Co.	4.75	40.88	
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		\$190.88	
Transferred to Revenue	9.12		
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		\$200.00	\$200.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation			\$800.00
Outside relief	\$530.10		
Mothers' Aid	429.33	\$959.43	
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Reserve Fund			200.00
Transferred to Revenue	40.57		
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		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

WALTHAM HOSPITAL—WESTON FREE BEDS.

Appropriation			\$900.00
Waltham Hospital	\$900.00		
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		\$900.00	\$900.00
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Total for Charities			\$2,050.31

Soldiers' Benefits.

STATE AID.

Appropriation		\$150.00
Payments ordered by Selectmen . .	\$120.00	
Transferred to Revenue	30.00	
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	\$150.00	\$150.00

Education—Schools.

ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES.

Appropriation			\$30,400.00
School Committee:			
Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage .	\$250.00		
Charles O. Richardson .	100.00		
Warren P. Adams .	100.00		
Superintendents:			
Charles M. Eaton	300.00		
Alice L. Hosmer	50.00		
Emily F. Adams	50.00		
Attendance officer:			
Roland B. Rand	50.00	\$900.00	
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Teachers:			
Charles M. Eaton, High	\$3,300.00		
Clarence W. Lombard, "	1,260.00		
Carl T. Rhoades, "	1,040.00		
Emma F. Ripley, "	1,600.00		
Constance E. Burrage, "	1,600.00		
Helen B. Green, "	1,600.00		
Virginia V. Mabry, "	960.00		
Mrs. Helen G. Hill, Grade 8	1,400.00		
Mrs. Gertrude J. Rhoades, "	640.00		
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Amounts carried forward	\$13,400.00	\$900.00	\$30,400.00

Amounts brought forward \$13,400.00 \$900.00 \$30,400.00

Laura M. K. Fisher, Grade 7	1,340.00		
Hazel M. Staples, " 6	1,348.67		
Alice L. Hosmer, " 5	1,450.00		
Annie K. Jameson, " 4	840.00		
E. Alena Fifield, " 4	520.00		
Lillian W. Parsons, " 4	292.50		
Marion R. Perry, " 3	1,240.00		
Rebecca McKenna, " 2	1,370.00		
Emily F. Adams, " 1	1,450.00		
Mrs. Virginia C. Morrissey,			
North School	1,140.00		
Sarah E. Jewett, Drawing	350.00		
Charles E. Boyd, Music .	600.00		
Philip E. Perry, Manual			
Training	1,600.00		
Louise D. Brothie, Nurse	322.50		
Mrs. Frank Eldred . . .	144.00		
Charles M. Eaton, cash			
paid substitute	8.53		
Luella A. Hastings, assist-			
ant	4.00		
Dorothy Butler, tutoring .	35.00		
Walter Caunt, Librarian,			
eighteen months	90.00	27,545.20	

Janitors:

Allan Cameron	\$1,560.00		
Murdock E. Cameron . .	150.00		
Burdette A. Johnson . .	150.00		
John S. Bamford	195.00	2,055.00	

Transferred from Reserve Fund 100.20

\$30,500.20 \$30,500.20

SCHOOLS—ALL OTHER EXPENSES.

Appropriation				\$20,850.00
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Textbooks:

Ginn & Co.	\$68.82		
Houghton Mifflin Co.	58.44		
Little Brown & Co.	12.31		
D. C. Heath & Co.	119.07		
John C. Winston Co.	33.45		
World Book Co.	10.50		
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	8.18		
White-Smith Music Pub. Co.	4.89		
C. W. Thompson & Co. . . . .	.69		
Iroquois Publishing Co.	29.34		
Lyons & Carnahan	21.22		
Silver, Burdett & Co.	45.42		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	207.52		
The Macmillan Co.	79.95		
Allyn & Bacon	50.36		
American Book Co.	17.44		
L. A. Wells, binding books	119.60		
Albert Harrison Hall	36.46		
Charles Scribner's Sons	44.80		
Oliver Ditson Co.	28.17		
Milton Bradley Co.	2.14	\$998.77	

Supplies and express:

E. W. Jennison	\$6.02
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	855.99
Scott Foresman & Co.	1.40
American Railway Express	34.08
Henry C. Hall	3.74
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.25

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$907.48	\$998.77	\$20,850.00
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Amounts brought forward . \$907.48 \$998.77 \$20,850.00

Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	5.86	
J. B. Hunter Co.	5.64	
Neostyle Sales Agency	9.86	
Keystone View Co.	56.31	
Alice L. Hosmer	9.50	
Hazel M. Staples	3.10	
Virginia Mabry	1.75	
Rebecca McKenna	3.90	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	6.10	
Doubleday, Page & Co.	1.50	
The Historical Publishing Co.	6.80	
Frost & Adams Co.	20.32	
A. T. Ball . . . . .	.40	
Stone & Forsyth Co.	2.25	1,040.77

Manual Training:

J. B. Hunter Co.	\$147.79	
Oliver Patriquin	7.60	
Frost & Adams Co.	101.37	
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.	14.29	
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co.	261.00	
Palmer & Parker Co.	78.17	
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	.87	
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	1.60	
J. W. Bailey & Sons Co.	2.50	
Herbert M. Lawrence	1.30	
Globe Optical Co.	1.44	
John W. McLean & Co.	6.40	
J. G. Blount Co.	7.98	
T. F. Welch Co.	2.35	
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	2.08	636.74

Amounts carried forward \$2,676.28 \$20,850.00

Amounts brought forward \$2,676.28 \$20,850.00

Domestic Science:

Clifford S. Cobb Co. . . .	\$75.32	
Hazel M. Staples	12.96	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	30.58	
A. K. Brothie	2.13	120.99
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Transportation:

P. J. McAuliffe	\$6,388.00	
Jeremiah Cronin	1,665.00	
Jesse Caunt	1,105.00	
Howard C. Richardson . .	1,850.00	11,008.00
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Monitors:

Harry H. Henderson . . .	\$25.00	
Florence McNutt	34.20	
Marion W. Cutter	39.00	
Dorothy Robinson	51.25	
Dorothy Butler	4.20	
Carroll Harding	35.00	
Alice Warren	52.20	
Gladys Ogilvie	150.00	
Barbara Henderson . . .	56.70	
Warren P. Adams, Jr. . . .	15.30	
Wilhelmina De Boer . . .	7.50	
Elois Davis	14.00	
Edward M. Wheeler	4.35	
Roger Faber	22.05	
Walter E. Caunt	2.40	513.15
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Other expenses:

Benj. R. Parker	41.25	
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Amounts carried forward \$14,359.67 \$20,850.00

Amounts brought forward . . . \$14,359.67 \$20,850.00

Fuel and light:

Weston Coal Co., coal at		
\$15.25, \$14.75, \$15.50,		
\$17.00	\$3,853.49	
Burial-grounds, wood . .	14.00	
A. G. Jones	3.50	
B. L. Ogilvie, coal at \$14.75	375.02	
Marshall Jones, wood . .	12.00	
Cherith M. Foote, wood . .	136.40	
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. .	149.21	4,543.62

Maintenance of buildings and grounds:

Repairs:

Abel J. Colpitts	\$349.11	
Commercial Electric Co. .	8.57	
F. C. Mulock	168.36	
Raymond A. Lockwood . .	13.49	
Thomas W. Scott	165.59	
John H. Hynes	37.01	
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. .	17.34	
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co.	21.70	781.17

Janitors' Supplies:

Carter, Rice & Co. . . .	\$24.00
Middlesex County House of	
Correction	27.72
West Disinfecting Co. . .	200.50
Commonwealth of Mass.,	
Div. of the Blind . . .	2.73
Mass. State Prison . . .	17.50
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	99.26

Amounts carried forward . \$371.71 \$19,684.46 \$20,850.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$371.71	\$19,684.46	\$20,850.00
Geo. W. Brodrick . . .	2.40		
Mass. Reformatory for Women	2.65	376.76	
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Other expenses:			
William J. Bartlett . . .	\$40.00		
Benj. R. Parker	10.34		
C. W. H. Moulton Co. . .	14.75		
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . .	9.00		
Burdette A. Johnson . .	15.00		
Thomas E. Coburn Est. . .	30.00		
A. M. Upham	9.63		
Charles H. Stimpson . .	5.00		
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co.	13.98		
M. Shain	5.00		
Water Department . . .	352.81		
S. Golub	10.00		
Murdock Cameron . . .	10.67	526.18	
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Furniture and Furnishings:			
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins .	\$72.30		
Mass. Reformatory . . .	9.33		
Mackey Newcomb Co. . .	6.39	88.02	
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Other expenses, general:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. .	\$160.69		
John A. Cain	30.00		
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	2.00		
Charles M. Eaton . . .	11.98	204.67	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$20,880.09	\$20,850.00

<i>Amounts brought forward . . .</i>	\$20,880.09	\$20,850.00
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All other expenses:

Weston Garage	\$47.06	
Morris Shain	9.50	
Mrs. B. F. Towle	11.80	
Ephraim L. Barry	67.75	
Carl T. Rhoades	10.74	
Edward Spaulding & Co. .	401.60	
The American Social Hy-		
giene Association	4.00	
E. F. Mahady	9.11	
John H. Tearle	5.87	
Fred T. Bearce	3.00	
Charles M. Eaton	32.80	
Louise D. Brothie	3.00	
Waltham Publishing Co. .	2.63	
C. A. Pierce & Co. . . .	2.00	
Morgan's Art Store	1.25	
B. L. Ogilvie	14.00	
Eaton Snell Drug Co. . . .	2.00	
M. Steinert & Sons	9.64	
Esther E. Bennett	64.00	701.75

Tuition:

City of Newton	\$70.00	
Town of Wellesley	70.00	140.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund . . .		871.84
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	<u>\$21,721.84</u>	<u>\$21,721.84</u>
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Total for Schools		\$52,222.04
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Library Incidentals.

Appropriation			\$4,500.00
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Salaries and wages:

Maude M. Pennock, libra-			
rian	\$1,149.99		
Lydia M. Gore, librarian			
Kendal Green Branch .	100.00		
Margaret A. Mosher .	294.00		
Dorothy E. Upham .	15.25		
Merrill French, janitor .	872.72	\$2,431.96	

Fuel and light:

Weston Coal Co., coal at			
\$15.25, \$14.75, \$17.00 .	\$537.55		
Weston M. E. Church .	30.00		
Merrill French	6.00		
Burial-grounds, wood .	17.50		
B. L. Ogilvie	48.40	639.45	

The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.		291.85	
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Buildings and grounds:

Repairs:

Charles A. Freeman . .	\$45.50		
Abel J. Colpitts . . .	44.13		
Wetherbee & Whitney .	64.45		
Herbert W. Burke & Son	134.10	288.18	

Other expenses:

Merrill French	\$3.44		
Boston Wood Working			
Co.	40.80		
Geo. H. D. Lamson . .	32.00		
B. L. Ogilvie	4.50		

<i>Amounts carried forward .</i>	\$80.74	\$3,651.44	\$4,500.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$80.74	\$3,651.44	\$4,500.00
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	17.49		
Frank Schofield	14.65		
William J. Bartlett	3.00		
Alexander S. Jenney	46.48		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	.60		
Water Department	18.00		
Benj. R. Parker	1.75	182.71	
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All other expenses:			
L. A. Wells, binding books	\$237.21		
Library Bureau	5.63		
The Wright Co.	35.40		
Maude M. Pennock	41.18		
Gaylord Bros.	2.00		
H. C. Richardson	39.00		
Ernest C. Howe	3.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	5.15		
K. S. Carlstrom	10.00	378.57	
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		\$4,212.72	
Transferred to Revenue		287.28	
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		\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00

TRUSTEES' ROOM, BOOKSHELVES, ETC.

Balance January 1, 1922		\$50.00
Balance January 1, 1923	\$50.00	
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	\$50.00	\$50.00

CHILDREN'S READING-ROOM.

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Gift, Louise W. Case		5,000.00
Alexander S. Jenney, architect . . .	\$400.00	
H. W. Burke & Son	6,838.00	
Wetherbee & Whitney	350.00	
Abel J. Colpitts	150.00	
Frothingham & Heffernan & Co. . .	177.50	
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	\$7,915.50	
Balance December 31	84.50	
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	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00

SHELVES FOR MAIN READING-ROOM.

Balance December 31	\$1,000.00	
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Total for Libraries		\$12,128.22

Recreation.

INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING.

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Salaries and wages:		
Phoebe Tozier	\$61.00	
Helen T. Johnson	76.25	
Kenneth Wilson	252.00	
Roger Faber	6.00	\$395.25
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Amounts carried forward	\$395.25	\$1,200.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$395.25	\$1,200.00
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All other expenses:

Abel J. Colpitts	\$22.70	
F. C. Mulock	53.50	
H. B. Aborn, Dept. . . .	37.83	
Benj. R. Parker	4.95	
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. .	20.36	
Thomas W. Scott	70.00	
Annie S. Johnson	228.70	
Guaranty Security Corp. .	82.50	
Bliss Fabyan & Co. . . .	36.00	
Ephraim L. Barry	2.50	
Cammall Badge Co. . . .	17.50	
Phoebe Tozier . . . .	.50	
Edward P. Ripley	65.00	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	2.34	
Water Dept.	157.30	801.68

\$1,196.93

Transferred to Revenue	3.07
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\$1,200.00

\$1,200.00

Park Department.

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
William J. Bartlett	\$988.45	
Frank C. Mulock	32.00	
Benj. R. Parker	23.93	
Joseph Breck & Sons	10.48	
Benj. S. Blake	171.17	
C. F. Lyman	25.00	\$1,251.03

Receipts		6.40
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Transferred to Revenue	755.37
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\$2,006.40

\$2,006.40

Total for Recreation		\$2,447.96
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Unclassified.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		\$200.00
D. A. Ives, band	\$119.84	
H. C. Richardson	10.00	
Jesse Caunt	6.50	
Jeremiah Cronin	9.00	
Rev. Joseph E. Perry	20.00	
Clifford S. Cobb Co.	8.00	
Frank H. Upham	15.00	\$188.34
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Transferred to Revenue	11.66	
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		\$200.00
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		\$200.00

TOWN REPORTS.

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Geo. H. Ellis Co.:		
900 copies Annual Report	\$1,077.90	
550 copies Town Records and Accessions to Li- brary	120.75	
Ephraim L. Barry, 800 copies:		
Assessors' Valuation List	214.00	
Weston Garage, delivering re- ports	10.00	
J. Sumner Viles, delivering reports	1.60	
Warren Vittum, delivering reports	1.20	
A. P. Fellows, delivering re- ports	8.00	
Alfred L. Cutting, express	6.66	\$1,440.11
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Transferred to Revenue	59.89	
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		\$1,500.00
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		\$1,500.00

MIDDLESEX COUNTY BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE.

Appropriation		\$250.00
Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture	\$250.00	
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	\$250.00	\$250.00

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

Balance January 1, 1922		{ \$3,990.65 67.59
The Clayson Architectural Metal Works	\$285.00	
S. W. Mead, architect	297.54	
Charles Billman & Son	30.24	
The Gorham Co., bronze tablets	1,675.00	
Balance January 1, 1923	1,770.46	
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	\$4,058.24	\$4,058.24

PLANNING BOARD.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Arthur A. Shurtleff	\$244.43	
Transferred to Revenue	755.57	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

ALL OTHERS.

Appropriation		\$200.00
J. T. Ayer, care of Town Clock	\$25.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	24.08	\$49.08
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Transferred to Revenue	150.92	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00
Total for Unclassified		\$4,459.74

Water Department.

Appropriation	\$12,750.00
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Administration:**Commissioners:**

Harry F. Warren, 18	
months	\$150.00
Francis G. Goodale, 14.5	
months	120.83
Arthur L. Hersum, 18	
months	150.00

Other expenses:

Edmund T. Carver, superin-		
tendent	2,340.00	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing	14.55	
Edmund T. Carver, miscl.		
exp. . . . .	.54	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. .	33.00	
Louis M. Briggs	11.00	
American National Bank .	32.21	
Mary R. Sheehan	16.92	\$2,869.05

**General Maintenance and
Service Connections:****Labor:**

Forrest Zoller, Jr. . . .	\$1.25	
William J. Bartlett . . .	26.00	
Robert Cameron	4.76	
James Auga	11.63	
Thomas F. Bergin	81.13	
All other labor	5.10	129.87

Pipe, fittings, etc:

Eddy Valve Co.	\$332.19
National Meter Co. . . .	309.80

<i>Amounts carried forward . .</i>	\$641.99	\$2,998.92	\$12,750.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$641.99	\$2,998.92	\$12,750.00
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Harry R. Prescott	.	.	.	13.50	
Union Water Meter Co.	.	.	.	50.35	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	.	.	.	93.39	
Braman, Dow & Co.	.	.	.	267.12	
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	.	.	.	17.04	
Arthur C. Harvey Co.	.	.	.	20.50	
Ware Coupling & Nipple					
Co.	.	.	.	7.35	
The Chapman Valve Mfg.					
Co.	.	.	.	8.64	1,119.88

Other expenses:

Oliver Patriquin	.	.	.	\$9.25	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	.	.	.	9.53	
Benj. R. Parker	.	.	.	135.87	
E. T. Carver	.	.	.	97.25	
Standard Automobile Corp.	.	.	.	12.87	
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	.	.	.	1.65	
Frank H. Davis Co.	.	.	.	10.00	
William C. Robinson & Son					
Co.	.	.	.	60.40	
Hersey Mfg. Co.	.	.	.	4.64	
Edward Spaulding & Co.	.	.	.	116.26	
B. L. Ogilvie	.	.	.	40.35	
The Eisner Lenk Co.	.	.	.	21.10	
National Meter Co.	.	.	.	3.75	522.92

Pumping Station:

The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	.	\$1,123.15		
Weston Coal Co.	.	38.40		
A. W. Chesterton Co.	.	16.30		
Wagner Electric Co., motor	.	272.00		

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$1,449.85	\$4,641.72	\$12,750.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,449.85	\$4,641.72	\$12,750.00
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	21.61		
Frederic E. Rice	78.51		
E. T. Carver	9.53		
Electric Machine & Inst. Co.	20.75	1,580.25	
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Old Colony Trust Co., interest on loan No. 1	\$4,750.00		
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., interest on loan No. 2	140.00	4,890.00	
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		\$11,111.97	
Accrued interest on loan No. 2			35.00
Transferred to Revenue		1,673.03	
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		\$12,785.00	\$12,785.00

WATER DEPARTMENT—EXTENSION OF SYSTEM.

Appropriation			\$7,000.00
Labor	\$66.84		
C. M. Foote	9.00		
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.	40.02		
Peter Gray & Sons, Inc.	13.37	\$129.23	
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Balance January 1, 1923	6,870.77		
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		\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
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Total for Water Department			\$11,241.20

Burial Grounds.

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Interest on Perpetual Care Fund	708.78
Receipts for care of lots	428.00
Miscellaneous receipts	405.88

Salaries and wages:

Frank H. Upham, superin-		
tendent	\$1,500.00	
John Cameron	1,073.00	
Forrest Zoller	1,048.00	
Edward M. Wheeler	186.50	
Randall Upham	140.00	
Frank Schofield	337.50	
Roland B. Rand, C.E.	34.00	
Sanford Tebo	52.00	
R. D. Keene	20.00	
Frederick Tebo	24.00	
J. Lingley	2.00	
George W. Cutting, Jr.	172.25	\$4,589.25

Teams and automobile hire:

John Cameron	\$402.00	
P. J. McAuliffe	5.50	407.50

All other expenses:

Frank Schofield	\$1.00
Benj. R. Parker	173.54
Frank H. Upham, tele-	
phone, etc.	87.48
C. B. Dolge Co.	57.75
B. L. Ogilvie	187.35
F. C. Mulock	81.30
A. M. Upham	123.75

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$712.17	\$4,996.75	\$6,542.66
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . .	\$712.17	\$4,996.75	\$6,542.66
Charles H. Stevens & Son . . .	206.76		
Joseph Breck & Sons . . .	7.50		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . .	88.47		
Mass. Broken Stone Co. . .	169.84		
Ephraim L. Barry . . .	3.00		
A. J. Poutas . . .	18.00		
Arthur A. Shurtleff . . .	17.00		
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr. . .	5.97		
Water Department . . .	28.18	1,256.89	
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		\$6,253.64	
Transferred to Revenue . . .		289.02	
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		\$6,542.66	\$6,542.66

Burial Grounds—Purchase of Land.

Appropriation, not exceeding		\$7,000.00
<i>To be taken from Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund</i>		
Geo. F. Leslie, Deputy Sheriff.	\$26.80	
Charles H. Fiske	1,500.00	
Charles H. Fiske, B. H. Dickson, Jr., and William B. Robbins	3,300.00	
Middlesex Registry of Deeds	10.00	
R. B. Rand, C.E.	17.25	
Ralph F. Jones	75.00	\$4,929.05
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Withdrawn from savings banks		\$4,929.05
Balance unexpended January 1, 1923		2,070.95
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		\$7,000.00

Interest.

Appropriation		\$3,500.00	
Old Colony Trust Co.:			
Fire-engine House bonds . . .	\$100.00		
Town Hall bonds	600.00		
Boston Safe Deposit and			
Trust Co., temporary loan . . .	1,752.98	\$2,452.98	
Transferred to Revenue		1,047.02	
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		\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00

Reserve Fund.

Appropriation		\$3,000.00	
Transferred:			
Fire Department	\$1,701.45		
Treasurer and Collector . . .	88.08		
Support of Poor	200.00		
Assessors	30.47		
Schools—Salaries	100.20		
All other expenses	871.84	\$2,992.04	
Transferred to Revenue		7.96	
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		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1922.

REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

ASSET ACCOUNTS.

Cash in banks and office	\$40,125.20
Taxes 1920	918.81
Moth Assessment 1920	15.00
Taxes 1921	4,828.33
Moth Assessment 1921	41.00
Taxes 1922	14,495.05
Moth Assessment 1922	45.50
Deficit, abatements 1920 in excess of overlays	212.62
Deficit, abatements 1921 in excess of overlays	398.00
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	\$61,079.51

LIABILITY ACCOUNTS.

Appropriations	\$10,761.61
Library Income Fund	946.49
Overlay Reserve Fund	933.11
Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	15,000.00
Civilian War Poll Tax	39.00
December Assessment 1921	12.23
Overlays 1922	1,977.96
Surplus	31,409.11
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	\$61,079.51

DEBT ACCOUNTS.

ASSET ACCOUNTS.

Net bonded debt to balance account	\$119,000.00
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LIABILITY ACCOUNTS.

Water Loan No. 1	\$96,000.00
Water Loan No. 2	7,000.00
Fire-engine House Loan	2,000.00
Town Hall Loan	14,000.00
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	\$119,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS.

Cash and securities, January 1, 1922	\$70,855.72
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Receipts.

Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund	\$1,350.00	
Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund	1,088.46	
Library Fund, bequest of Francis A. Foster	2,500.00	
Park Fund	373.44	5,311.90

\$76,167.62

Less amount withdrawn from Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund, for purchase of land	4,929.05
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\$71,238.57

Library Fund	\$41,092.93
Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund	16,207.50
Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund	4,043.61
Merriam Fund	7,695.08
Park Fund	2,199.45

\$71,238.57

Account of Taxes and Moth Assessments.

Description.	Amount.	Abatements.	Amount Collected during Year.	Amount Uncollected Jan. 1, 1923.
1919. Uncollected January 1, 1922	\$18.69	—	\$18.69	—
1920. Uncollected January 1, 1922	1,722.46	\$443.00	360.65	\$918.81
Moth Assessment	20.00	—	5.00	15.00
1921. Uncollected January 1, 1922	12,907.32	599.37	7,479.62	4,828.33
Moth Assessment	66.50	—	25.50	41.00
1922. Warrant	117,134.91	142.24	103,359.39	14,495.05
December Assessment,	861.77			
Moth Assessment	178.00		132.50	45.50
	\$132,909.65	\$1,184.61	\$111,381.35	\$20,343.69

Debt Statement.

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1, 1923, ALSO AMOUNTS DUE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DURING THE YEAR 1923.

Purpose for which loan was made.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1922.	Paid during 1922.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923.	Principal due in 1923.	Interest due in 1923.
Water, No. 1, 4¾%	\$100,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$96,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,560.00
Water, No. 2, 4% . .	—	—	7,000.00	2,000.00	260.00
Fire-engine House, 4%	3,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	60.00
Town Hall, 4% . . .	16,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00	—	560.00
	\$119,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$119,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$5,440.00

WALTER E. WHEELER,
Auditor.

DR. Report of Treasurer and Collector.

RECEIPTS.

General Revenue, Collector of Taxes:			
Taxes, 1919	\$18.69		
Taxes, 1920	360.65		
Taxes, 1921	7,479.62		
Taxes, 1922	103,359.39	\$111,218.35	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Metropolitan Water and Sewers		471.58	
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1921	\$2.23		
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1922	4,996.55		
Corporation Tax, Domestic 1921	5.36		
Corporation Tax, Business 1922	673.59		
Income Tax, 1919	24.75		
Income Tax, 1920	173.25		
Income Tax, 1921	1,039.50		
Income Tax, 1922	47,291.24		
National Bank Tax, 1922	7,590.50		
Civilian War Poll Tax, 1920	12.00		
Civilian War Poll Tax, 1921	252.00	62,060.97	
Licenses:			
Junk, \$12.50; miscellaneous, \$1.88		14.38	
Fines:			
Second District Court, Eastern Middlesex		95.00	
Grants and Gifts:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
General School Fund	\$3,000.00		
Vocational Education	120.31		
Middlesex County, Dog Licenses, 1921	589.61		
Miss Louisa W. Case, for Alterations to Children's Room in Public Library	5,000.00	8,709.92	\$182,570.20
Commercial Revenue, Collector of Taxes:			
Moth Assessment, 1920	\$5.00		
Moth Assessment, 1921	25.50		
Moth Assessment, 1922	132.50	\$163.00	
Departmental Revenue:			
Town Clerk, sale of Town Report		2.00	
Town Hall, rent		565.00	
Collector of Taxes, tax inquiries		9.00	
Education:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition of children	\$1,140.60		
School Department, tuition of non-resident children	1,126.32		
School Department, books and use of telephone	18.91	2,285.83	
Highway Department:			
Special work, rent of steam roller, etc.		1,216.72	
Police Department, special duty			
		7.00	
Park Department, sale of pine trees			
	\$6.40		
Rent of park land 1919, 1920, 1921	300.00	306.40	
Poor Department:			
Arthur Woodward, account purchase of Town Farm		6,900.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees			
		15.32	
Soldiers' Benefits:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid		120.00	
Amounts carried forward		\$11,590.27	\$182,570.20

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$11,590.27	\$182,570.20
Departmental Revenue (continued)		
Library: Librarian, fines	203.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Water Department	<u>14,984.09</u>	26,777.36
Cemeteries:		
Cemetery Commissioners, sale of lots	\$730.00	
Cemetery Commissioners, care of lots, etc.	<u>833.88</u>	1,563.88
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.:		
Loans in anticipation of revenue	\$87,000.00	
Loan for extension of water system	7,000.00	
Interest:		
General Fund, National Bank deposits	546.91	
Library Fund, National Bank deposits	30.55	
Library Fund, Savings Banks and securities	1,645.55	
Park Fund	73.44	
Burial-grounds, Sale of Lots Fund	358.46	
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund	708.78	
Deferred taxes	242.38	
Deferred moth assessments . . . . .	.70	
Accrued on loan for extension of water system	<u>35.00</u>	97,641.77
Agency, Trust, and Investment:		
Trust:		
Cemetery Commissioners, Perpetual Care Fund	\$1,350.00	
Library Trustees, Library Fund on account of legacy of Francis A. Foster	2,500.00	
Investment:		
Withdrawal from savings banks, Burial-grounds, Sale of Lots Fund, account, purchase of land for extension of cemetery	<u>4,929.05</u>	8,779.05
		<u>\$317,332.26</u>
Balances January 1, 1922:		
General Fund	\$22,138.64	
Library Fund	<u>984.67</u>	23,123.31
		<u>\$340,455.57</u>

PAYMENTS.

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Departmental Expenses:		
Treasury Warrants	\$159,595.53	
Highways:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, repairs on State Highways	738.11	
Libraries:		
Books, periodicals, etc., as per Library Treasurer's report	2,506.89	
Recreation:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Maintenance of Charles River Basin	\$337.98	
Maintenance of Metropolitan Parks	1,760.67	
Maintenance of Nantasket	156.98	
Maintenance of Wellington Bridge	7.71	2,263.34
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Charles River Basin	\$20.88	
Metropolitan Parks	233.41	
Charles River Bridge (Auburndale)	400.00	
Old Colony Trust Co.:		
Fire Engine House Bond	1,000.00	
Town Hall Bond	2,000.00	
Water Bonds	4,000.00	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., loans in anticipation of revenue	87,000.00	94,654.29
Interest:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Charles River Basin	\$242.04	
Metropolitan Parks	1,004.80	
Charles River Bridge (Auburndale)	68.00	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., loans in anticipation of revenue	1,752.98	
Old Colony Trust Co., Bonds, Fire Engine House, Town Hall, Water	5,450.00	8,517.82
Agency, Trust, and Investment:		
Agency:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
State Tax	\$11,880.00	
Civilian War Poll Tax	2,280.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	24.08	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	82.78	
County of Middlesex:		
County Tax	7,546.58	21,813.44
Trust:		
Cemetery Commissioners, cash received added to Perpetual Care Fund	\$1,350.00	
Library Fund, Waltham National Bank, Francis A. Foster legacy on deposit awaiting investment	2,500.00	3,850.00
Investment:		
Cemetery Commissioners:		
Cash received added to Sale of Lots Fund	\$730.00	
Interest on Savings Bank deposits added to Sale of Lots Fund	358.46	
Withdrawals from Savings Bank deposits, Sale of Lots Fund, account purchase of additional land for cemetery extension	4,929.05	
Park Fund:		
Cash received added to fund in Savings Bank:		
Edward Jennings, rent of park land	300.00	
Interest on Savings Bank deposit	73.44	6,390.95
		\$300,330.37
Balances December 31, 1922:		
General Fund	\$39,178.71	
Library Fund	946.49	40,125.20
		<u>\$340,455.57</u>

GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.,

Treasurer and Collector.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dr.

Receipts:

Library Fines	\$203.00	
Town Treasurer, Dog Tax, 1921 . .	589.61	\$792.61

Interest:

National Bank Deposit	\$30.55	
Savings Bank Deposits	232.80	
Bonds	1,355.00	
Stocks	57.75	1,676.10

Balance January 1, 1922	984.67
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\$3,453.38

Library Trust Fund Francis A. Foster Legacy .	2,500.00
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\$5,953.38

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Payments:

Charles E. Lauriat Co.	\$2,110.49
Yale University Press	225.00
F. E. Compton & Co.	55.00
The Book House for Children . .	35.00
John Q. Adams & Co.	26.00

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,451.49
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$2,451.49	
The H. W. Wilson Co.	25.95		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	12.44		
Library Art Club	6.00		
Norumbega Council, Boys Scouts of America	3.68		
Rand, McNally & Co.	3.00		
Horace F. Jones	2.00		
Am. Library Assn.	1.33		
Waltham Pub. Co.	1.00	\$2,506.89	
Balance December 31, 1922	946.49		
			\$3,453.38
Library Trust Fund:			
Waltham Nat. Bank Deposit of Francis A. Foster Legacy awaiting investment	2,500.00		
			\$5,953.38

GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MER- RIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

Dr.

Receipts:

Interest:

National Bank Deposits	\$18.52	
Savings Banks Deposits	117.29	
Bonds	167.50	
Stocks	57.75	\$361.06

Balance January 1, 1922	966.06
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\$1,327.12

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Payments:

Trustees' Orders	\$381.75
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- Smith, M. P. W. *Young and old Puritans of Hatfield.* J Sm 5 y 3
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TOWN OF WESTON

RECORDS, 1922

TOWN RECORDS, 1922.

JANUARY 10, 1922.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,—You are hereby notified that at the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Monday evening, January 9th, the following appointments were made:

B. R. Parker, Forest Warden.
Edward P. Ripley, Moth Superintendent.

Very truly yours,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Chairman, Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded, January 10, 1922.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk held on Saturday afternoon, January 28th, 1922, Ralph F. Jones, Central Avenue, was drawn as a Travers juror.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

FEBRUARY 7, 1922.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,—You are hereby notified that at a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on February 7th, John A. Remick,

Jr., was appointed a Special Police Officer to serve, without pay, until the next annual Town Meeting. (Sworn by the Town Clerk February 8, 1922.)

Very truly yours,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Chairman, Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded, February 7, 1922.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

MARCH 2, 1922.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,—You are hereby notified that an Inn-holders' License has been granted to George A. Thurston, Drabbington Lodge, North Avenue, Weston, subject to sections 22-32 inclusive of Chapter 140 and sections 25-27 of Chapter 272, General Laws. This license expires April 30, 1923.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
HERBERT E. TYLER,
Selectmen.

Received and recorded, March 4, 1922.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

MARCH 3, 1922.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,—You are hereby notified that at the special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Tuesday, February 21st, Lester E. Grant was appointed a Police Officer to serve, without pay, until the next annual Town Meeting. (Sworn March 9, 1922, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)

At the special meeting of the Board held on Thursday, March 2nd, Edward Jennings was appointed Inspector of Animals.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Chairman, Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded, March 4, 1922.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the 27th day of March current at 12 of the clock, noon, at which time the polls will be opened and may be closed at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following town officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for in one ballot, namely:—

- One selectman for a term of three years,
- One overseer of the poor for a term of three years,
- One assessor for a term of three years,
- One member of the school committee for a term of three years,
- A treasurer and collector,
- An auditor,
- One library trustee for a term of three years,
- A library treasurer,
- One trustee of the Merriam fund for the silent poor for a term of three years,
- One park commissioner for a term of three years,
- One cemetery commissioner for a term of three years,
- One member of the board of health for a term of three years,
- Seven measurers of wood and bark,
- Three surveyors of lumber,
- Three fence viewers,
- A pound keeper,
- Five field drivers,
- Seven constables, and
- A tree warden.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" and for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE I. To choose by separate ballot a moderator.

ARTICLE II. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

ARTICLE III. To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of \$250, or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws; it being understood that \$75 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

ARTICLE IV. To determine what action the Town will take to provide additional land for cemetery purposes, and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE V. To determine whether the Town will vote to create a Planning Board under section 70 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, to elect members of such a Board and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE VI. To determine whether the Town will vote to accept section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws relative to the establishment of a police department or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE VII. To determine whether the Town will vote under section 1 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, that constables hereafter shall be appointed by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE VIII. To determine whether the Town will vote to establish the salaries of town officers or committees or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE IX. To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars for the purpose of remodelling the Public Library Building in accordance with the plans and specifications of Alexander S. Jenney, and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE X. To raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any town officers or committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town: namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

I, J. Sumner Viles, Constable of Weston, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as therein directed, namely, by posting on March 9, 1922, the three attested copies thereof, according to the vote of the town, at the Kendal Green post-office, at

the Town-house, and on the bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road.

J. SUMNER VILES,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in elections met in the Town Hall on Monday, March 27th 1922 at 12-o'clock noon, and were called to order by Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

ARTICLE I. Andrew Fiske was duly elected Moderator by written ballot with the use of the check-list and was declared elected by the Town Clerk.

The Foyer had been fitted up as a polling-place in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth. The "cards of instruction," "penalties to voters," and "specimen ballots" were posted in accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth. The following Election Officers were appointed by the Selectmen and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:—

Election Officers:—

Cornelius M. Kelliher.
Grace H. Spaulding.
Robert H. Trask.
Thomas W. Scott.

} Sworn by the Moderator.

Tellers:—

Henry A. Wheeler.
Anna C. Hall.
Constance E. Burrage.
Jeremiah Sliney.
Stanley Morton.
Francis G. Goodale.
Elizabeth McAuliffe.

} Sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballot-box was opened publicly and shown to be empty. The register on the box was set at zero and the box locked and the keys delivered to the Town Clerk.

A package of ballots containing 200 ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk who took their receipt therefor. The Polls were then declared open.

The number of names checked on the voting lists used by the Ballot Clerks and the Election Officers in charge of the reception of ballots was 120. The automatic register of the ballot-box read 122. The Election Officers certified that on two occasions the register recorded twice. Upon opening the ballot-box 120 ballots were taken therefrom. These ballots were counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open Town Meeting by the Moderator and were for the following town officers and on the license question:—

SELECTMAN (for three years).

Alfred L. Cutting	111
Scattering	4
Blanks	5

OVERSEER OF THE POOR (for three years).

Arthur Woodward (sworn by the Moderator)	111
Scattering	2
Blanks	7

ASSESSOR (for three years).

Charles C. Kenney	115
Blanks	5

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years).

Charles O. Richardson (sworn by the Moderator)	109
Scattering	1
Blanks	10

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR (for one year).

George W. Cutting, Jr. (sworn by the Town Clerk March 28, 1922).	107
Scattering	2
Blanks	11

AUDITOR (for one year).

Walter E. Wheeler (sworn by the Moderator)	116
Blanks	4

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (for three years).

Arthur T. Johnson	116
Blanks	4

LIBRARY TREASURER (for one year).

George W. Cutting, Jr. (sworn by the Town Clerk March 28, 1922). . .	104
Blanks	16

TRUSTEE OF THE MERRIAM FUND FOR THE
SILENT POOR (for three years).

Arthur L. Coburn	116
Blanks	4

PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years).

Arthur L. Coburn	114
Blanks	6

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (for three years).

Samuel W. Mead	105
Blanks	15

BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years).

Dr. Fresenius Van Nüys	110
Blanks	10

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK (for one year).

Arthur B. Nims	106
George O. Hastings	105
Oscar S. Payne	104
Joseph R. Roberts	106
Frank H. Allison	104
J. Melvin Schwartz	105
James T. Foote	102
Blanks	118

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER (for one year).

Franklin C. Mulock	109
Frank H. Allison	106
William J. Henderson	109
Blanks	36

FENCE VIEWERS (for one year).

Ruth B. Dickson	105
Mary E. Adams, Jr.	101
Martha J. Tyler	104
Blanks	50

FIELD DRIVERS (for one year).

Horace S. Kenney	108
Raymond W. Coburn	107
Henry R. Subilia	106
Francis R. Atkinson	107
Benjamin Parker	105
Blanks	67

POUND KEEPER (for one year).

Patrick J. McAuliffe	99
Blanks	21

CONSTABLES (for one year).

Patrick J. McAuliffe (sworn by the Town Clerk April 6, 1922).	96
George Faber	107
Herbert E. Tyler	109
Edward C. Green	107
Jeremiah Sliney (sworn by the Town Clerk, April 6, 1922)	105
Melvin Sherman (sworn by the Town Clerk April 4, 1922)	106
J. Sumner Viles (sworn by the Moderator)	110
Scattering	2
Blanks	110

TREE WARDEN (for one year).

Edward P. Ripley	103
Scattering	4
Blanks	13

Shall License be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town for the ensuing year?

YES	31
NO.	63
Blanks	26

While the polls were open, the ballot-box was in charge of Cornelius M. Kelliher and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of Grace H. Spaulding.

The votes were canvassed and counted by the Tellers.

The ballots cast at the election, the tally sheets used in counting the votes and the voting lists used in the distributing and deposit of the ballots were enclosed in envelopes and properly sealed and endorsed. The above mentioned envelopes, together with the ballot-box, the keys thereto and the seal were forthwith delivered

to the Town Clerk by the Election Officers, who in this and in all matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections" as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A true copy.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

Town Clerk.

ARTICLE II. *Voted:* That the following reports of the town officers and committees which have been distributed throughout the town be accepted and placed on file subject to any correction which may be made by this meeting or by the Town Clerk and that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to make such corrections to such copies of the reports as may be deposited in the archives of the Town and in the Public Library.

Report of the Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen.

Report of the Water Commissioners.

Report of the Committee on Memorial to Soldiers in the World War.

Report of the Local Superintendent of Moth Work.

Report of the Tree Warden.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the School Committee.

Report of the Swimming-pool Committee.

Report of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Report of the Park Commissioners.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Report of the Librarian of the Public Library.

Report of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Board of Health.

Report of the Agent and Milk Inspector.

Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering.

Report of the Inspector of Animals.

Report of the Plumbing Inspector.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of the Assessors.

Report of the Auditor.

Report of the Town Treasurer and Collector.

Report of the Treasurer of the Weston Public Library.

Report of the Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.

Voted: That Article X be now taken up in connection with Article II and that the reports of Town Officers and Committees be considered separately in the order in which they are printed, to the end that the Town may take such action thereon as may be deemed best.

Appropriations.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

1.09	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Clerk of Committees	\$1,050.00
1.10	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Selectmen . . .	500.00
1.11	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Auditing . . .	750.00
1.11½	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Treasurer and Collector	1,300.00
1.12	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Assessors . . .	600.00
1.12½	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Town Clerk. . .	250.00
1.13	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Law	300.00
1.13½	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Elections and Registration	300.00
1.14	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Municipal Buildings — Town Hall	5,000.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

1.22	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Police Department .	\$3,000.00
1.22½	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Fire Department .	4,500.00

1.23	<i>Voted to appropriate for Hydrant Service</i>	\$1,600.00
1.23½	<i>Voted to appropriate for Sealer of Weights and Measures</i>	125.00
1.24	<i>Voted to appropriate for Moth Extermination</i>	3,000.00
1.24½	<i>Voted to appropriate for Tree Warden</i>	2,500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

1.25	<i>Voted to appropriate for Health Department</i>	\$230.00
1.25½	<i>Voted to appropriate for Inspection of School children</i>	300.00
1.26	<i>Voted to appropriate for Inspection of Animals</i>	350.00
1.26½	<i>Voted to appropriate for Co-operative Boards of Health</i>	850.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1.27	<i>Voted to appropriate for General Maintenance</i>	\$33,000.00
1.27½	<i>Voted to appropriate for Equipment and Repairs</i>	4,000.00
1.28	<i>Voted to appropriate Sidewalks (general)</i>	3,000.00
1.28½	<i>Voted to appropriate for Street Lighting</i>	7,500.00

CHARITIES.

1.32	<i>Voted to appropriate for Poor Department (administration)</i>	\$200.00
1.33	<i>Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor</i>	800.00
1.35	<i>Voted to appropriate for Waltham Hospital</i>	900.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

1.36	<i>Voted to appropriate for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief</i>	\$150.00
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EDUCATION — SCHOOLS.

1.37	<i>Voted to appropriate for Salaries</i>	\$30,400.00
1.37½	<i>Voted to appropriate for All Other Expenses</i>	20,850.00

LIBRARIES.

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| 1.38 | <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Library Incidentals . | \$4,500.00 |
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RECREATION.

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| 1.39 | <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Instruction in Swimming | \$1,200.00 |
| 1.40 | <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Park Department . | 2,000.00 |

UNCLASSIFIED.

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| 1.41 | <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Memorial Day . . | \$200.00 |
| 1.43 | <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Town Reports . | 1,500.00 |
| 1.44 | <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture | 250.00 |
| 1.45 | <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for All Others . . | 200.00 |
| 1.46 | <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Water Department . | 12,750.00 |
| 1.50 | <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Burial Grounds . | 5,000.00 |
| 1.51 | <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Interest | 3,500.00 |
| 1.52 | <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Reserve Fund . . | 3,000.00 |

Voted: That five persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee with the authority to expend upon the observance of said day the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) already appropriated for that purpose. The Moderator appointed Francis B. Ripley, Charles M. Eaton, Robert Winsor, Jr., Esther F. Morse and Ruth B. Dickson.

Voted: That three persons be appointed Swimming Pool Committee by the Moderator. The Moderator appointed Charles M. Eaton, Helen J. Roberts and Harry F. Warren.

ARTICLE III. *Voted:* That Edward P. Ripley be and hereby is elected Director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture and Home Economics under provisions of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE IV. *Voted:* That the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to purchase additional land for the purpose of enlarging

Linwood Cemetery and that in the event that the owner of any land needed for said purpose refuses to sell the same, or demands therefor a price which the Selectmen consider unreasonable, the Selectmen may make application therefor by written petition to the County Commissioners of Middlesex County as provided for in Section 11, Chapter 114 of the General Laws, and the sum not to exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) is hereby appropriated for said purpose to be taken from the Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund.

ARTICLE V. *Voted:* That in accordance with the provision of Section 70, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, the Town hereby creates a Planning Board, and the sum of \$1,000 is hereby appropriated for the use of said Planning Board.

Moved and *Voted* to proceed to the election of a Planning Board of five persons by written ballot with the use of the check-list. The vote for a Planning Board of five persons was accordingly taken by written ballot with the use of the check-list and resulted in the election of the following five persons for one year: Frank W. Knowlton, Paul G. Courtney, Edward B. Field, Edward C. Parkhurst and Anna C. Hastings.

Moved and *Voted* to take up the report of the Committee on Memorial to Soldiers in the World War.

Moved and *Voted:* That the Committee for the War Memorial be instructed to include in the list of names for the bronze Memorial Tablets the names of citizens of Weston who served in the Great War and who were residents of the Town of Weston March 28th, 1921, being the date on which the vote authorizing the Memorial was passed, the Committee to make such separation of names or other disposition as they shall deem best.

Moved and *Voted:* RESOLVED: That it is the sense of the Town that the Memorial to the Soldiers of the Civil War now in the Library be removed to the Town Hall under the auspices of the Committee of the Memorial to Soldiers in the World War.

ARTICLE VI. Moved and *Voted:* That the Town hereby accepts the provisions of Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws

providing for the establishment of a Police Department under the direction of the Selectmen.

Moved and *Voted*: That the Selectmen be instructed to request Mr. Frank Goodwin to suspend the license of E. Conway Swain in accordance with his agreement in interview with Officer Viles.

At 4.05 P.M. it was voted that the polls for the election of town officers be now closed.

Moved and *Voted*: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to adopt resolutions to be presented to this meeting in relation to the matter of the Waltham Court. The Moderator appointed Frank W. Knowlton, Arthur T. Johnson and Samuel C. Bennett as the committee and they presented the following resolution which was passed by an unanimous vote: *Whereas* the citizens of the Town of Weston feel that complaints made to the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex by its Police Officers are not receiving fair and impartial treatment in said Court,—*RESOLVED*: That the Selectmen be instructed by petition to the Legislature to ask that the Town be included within the jurisdiction of the Newton Police Court.

ARTICLE VII. Moved and *Voted*: That hereafter the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to appoint such number of Constables as they may deem necessary for the proper protection of the Town.

ARTICLE VIII. Moved and *Voted*: That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three, none of whom shall be a salaried officer of the town, to consider the salaries of town officers and report with their recommendations to the Selectmen not later than May 1st, said report to be submitted to the voters of the Town at a special meeting to be called by the Selectmen. The Moderator appointed as this committee Charles O. Morrill, Arthur L. Coburn and Stanley Morton.

ARTICLE IX. Moved and *Voted*: That the Town appropriate three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of remodelling the Public Library Building in accordance with the plans and

specifications of Alexander S. Jenney and also the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for changes in the Main Reading Room.

ARTICLE X. Moved and *Voted*: That the money appropriated at the annual Town Meeting not otherwise provided for be assessed after deducting the estimate of receipts for the ensuing year upon the polls and estates taxable in this town and be collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected as provided by law.

Moved and *Voted*: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the taxes and other estimated revenues of the Town for the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1922, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes and other revenues of said municipal year.

Moved and *Voted*: That of the money already appropriated the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Moved and *Voted*: That the sum of three hundred eighty-one dollars and 46 cents (\$381.46) be appropriated from the overlay Reserve Fund for abatements of 1921 in excess of overlays.

At 6.02 P.M. *Voted*: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Dissolved,

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

Town Clerk.

APRIL 11, 1922.

Mr. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,—You are hereby notified that at the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Monday evening, April 10th, the following appointments were made:—

Superintendent of Streets.

Augustus M. Upham.

Chief of Police.

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

Police Officers.

Jospeh P. Adams (sworn Apr. 17, 1922, by M. R. Sheehan, N.P.).
 Frank H. Allison.
 Thomas H. Bassett.
 Silas Baxter (sworn Apr. 18, 1922, by M. R. Sheehan, N.P.).
 Benjamin S. Blake (sworn Apr. 14, 1922, by Town Clerk).
 Philip A. Bridgman (sworn Sept. 7, 1922, by Town Clerk).
 Raymond W. Coburn (sworn Apr. 15, 1922, by M. R. Sheehan, N.P.).
 James P. DeCoste (sworn Apr. 13, 1922, by M. R. Sheehan, N.P.).
 Ephraim A. Desmond (sworn May 17, 1922, by M. R. Sheehan, N.P.).
 Harry F. Warren (sworn by A. L. Cutting, May 30, 1922).
 Lester R. Desmond (sworn Apr. 29, 1922, by M. R. Sheehan, N.P.).
 Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. (sworn Apr. 11, 1922, by M. R. Sheehan, N.P.).
 John M. Farrell.
 Lester E. Grant (sworn Apr. 20, 1922, by M. R. Sheehan, N.P.).
 Henry A. Grimwood (sworn May 11, 1922, by M. R. Sheehan, N.P.).
 Franklin C. Mulock (sworn Apr. 15, 1922, by Town Clerk).
 Oscar S. Payne (sworn Apr. 11, 1922, by M. R. Sheehan, N.P.).
 John J. Phelan (sworn Oct. 28, 1922, by Town Clerk).
 John A. Remick (sworn Apr. 11, 1922, by Town Clerk).
 Charles H. Richardson (sworn Apr. 11, 1922, by M. R. Sheehan, N.P.).
 Reginald W. Stevens (sworn Apr. 15, 1922, by M. R. Sheehan, N.P.).
 Albert W. Warren (sworn Apr. 14, 1922, by M. R. Sheehan, N.P.).
 Harold B. Willis (sworn Apr. 15, 1922, by M. R. Sheehan, N.P.).
 Cornelius M. Kelliher (sworn Apr. 14, 1922, by Town Clerk).

Fire Engineers.

Franklin C. Mulock.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

Arthur L. Vittum.

Registrar of Voters.

George R. Stedman, Rep.

Term expires March 31, 1925.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Charles A. Freeman.

Public Weigher.

George W. Brodrick.

Weigher of Coal.

Mary A. Stevens.

Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.

Edward P. Ripley.

Inspector of Animals.

Edward Jennings.

Inspector of Buildings.

Franklin C. Mulock.

Burial Agent.

Charles A. Freeman.

Forest Warden.

Benjamin R. Parker.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Chairman.*

Received and recorded April 11, 1922.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

Town Clerk.

JUNE 13, 1922.

Mr. B. H. DICKSON, Jr.,

Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen on May 11th, a license was granted to John J. Donovan, Riverside Recreation Grounds, Weston, Massachusetts, to be a Common Victualler for one year from May 1, 1922.

At a meeting of the Board on June 12th, a license was granted to Morris Roiter, 23 Beech Street, Newton, Massachusetts, to collect junk in the Town for the year ending May 1, 1923.

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Chairman, Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded, June 13, 1922.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of June, current, at eight of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To determine whether the Town will vote to extend the system of water supply by laying mains to the property respectively of William C. Conant and Marion C. Conant on Newton Street, and of Marian R. Case on Ash Street, and by laying mains on North Avenue from the existing mains to the property of Robert H. Trask; and to appropriate a sum not ex-

ceeding \$7,000 for said purpose and to determine how said sum shall be raised, by borrowing or otherwise; and to authorize the issuance of notes or bonds therefor and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To determine what action the Town will take relative to establishing an adequate fire-alarm system and appropriate money therefor; and to appropriate money for the use of the Fire Department in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 4. To determine if the Town will appropriate an amount not exceeding \$2,000 for the use of the Police Department in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting to consider the salaries of the town officers and committees.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

I, J. Sumner Viles, Constable of Weston, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as therein directed, namely, by posting on June 21, 1922, the three attested copies thereof, according to the vote of the town, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road.

J. SUMNER VILES,
Constable.

I, Mary R. Sheehan, Clerk of Committees for the Town of Weston, hereby certify that I mailed to every registered voter in the Town, in accordance with the by-laws, on June 22, 1922, a true copy of the warrant for the special town meeting held June 29th, 1922.

MARY R. SHEEHAN,

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Andrew Fiske was chosen Moderator by written ballot with the use of the check-list.

ARTICLE 2. Upon Mr. B. L. Young's motion it was *Voted*: That the sum of \$7,000 be and hereby is appropriated for extension of water mains to the property of William C. Conant on Newton Street, the property of Marian R. Case on Ash Street and the property of Robert H. Trask on North Avenue, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners; and further *Voted*: That to raise said amount the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized when so directed by the Selectmen to issue from time to time bonds or notes of the Town to an amount not exceeding \$7,000 dated July 1, 1922, maturing \$2,000 in each of the years 1923 and 1924 and \$1,000 in each of the years 1925 to 1927 inclusive, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding $4\frac{1}{2}\%$

per annum, payable semi-annually, stating on the face thereof that they are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts, denominated on the face thereof "Weston Water Loan, Issue of 1922," to be signed by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by the Water Commissioners. Said bonds or notes shall be in coupon form but subject to registration as to principal. Said bonds or notes may be sold from time to time by the Town Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen at public or private sale but at not less than par and interest. Premiums received upon said bonds or notes less the cost of preparing, issuing and marketing them, shall be applied to the payment of the principal of the first bonds or notes to mature. All other particulars as to form, issuance and sale of said bonds or notes except as prescribed by law shall be determined by the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer. For the purpose of payment of principal and interest of said bonds or notes as they become due there shall be raised by taxation each year a sum which with the income derived from the water rates, shall be sufficient to pay said principal and interest coming due in said year until all of said bonds or notes herein authorized be paid in full.

This vote was taken by a show of hands. Mr. D. W. Lane and Mr. H. F. Warren were appointed tellers by the Moderator. Forty-six persons voted in the affirmative and none in the negative. The motion prevailed.

ARTICLE 3. *Moved and Voted:* That the sum of \$2,200 be and hereby is appropriated to establish a fire-alarm system, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Moved and Voted: That the sum of \$500 be and hereby is appropriated for the Fire Department, said sum being in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 4. *Moved and Voted:* That the sum of \$1,000 be and hereby is appropriated for the Police Department, the same being in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual Town Meeting.

On an amendment offered to increase the sum by \$870, for the purpose of employing a night police officer, the vote was taken by a show of hands. Twenty-seven persons voting in favor and 29 persons voting against the amendment. The amendment did not prevail.

Moved and *Voted*: That the money appropriated at this Town Meeting not otherwise provided for be assessed, after deducting the estimate of receipts for the ensuing year, upon the polls and estates taxable in this town, and be collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected, as provided by law.

ARTICLE 5. Moved and *Voted*: That the report of the committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting to consider the salaries of town officers and committees be accepted and placed on file.

Moved and *Voted*: That the salary of the Town Auditor be increased from \$400 to \$500 per year effective from January 1, 1922.

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Dissolved at 8.50 o'clock P.M.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

JULY 5, 1922.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on June 29th Lawrence B. Page was appointed a Police Officer to serve, without pay, until the next annual Town Meeting. (Sworn Sept. 9, 1922, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded July 10, 1922.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

JULY 14, 1922.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,—At the stated meeting of the Board of Selectmen held July 10th a license to collect junk for the year ending May 1, 1923, was granted to S. Hoffman, 26 Robbins Street, Waltham.

A Victualler's License was granted to Mrs. Mary W. Trask and Mabel C. Macdonald to conduct a Tea-house on Central Avenue known as the Hill Crest Tea House.

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Chairman, Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded July 14, 1922.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the Selectmen of Weston, in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that the quantity and boundaries of land necessary to be taken for cemetery purposes, in said town, may be determined, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, A.D. 1922, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested

therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And said Commissioners heard the parties at the time and place appointed and viewed the premises, and thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Weston Town-house in said Weston, on the tenth day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two, when and where the parties appeared, to wit, the petitioners by members of the Board of Selectmen and of the Cemetery Commissioners, of said town, and the respondents by owners of lands proposed to be taken.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners adjudge that it is necessary that certain lands described in the petition shall be taken for cemetery purposes, for said town of Weston; and the following description is a true description of the quantity and boundaries of said lands necessary to be taken.

Said lands consist of four parcels as shown on plans hereinafter described, said parcels being bounded and described as follows:—

Parcel No. 1. Baptising Pond Woodlot, so-called, owned jointly by Charles H. Fiske, Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. and William B. Robbins, containing 8.686 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof at the center of a fence post at the intersection of the northwesterly line of Linwood Avenue extended with the wall forming the northeasterly boundary line of land of the Estate of Charles J. Paine; thence by said wall northwesterly 275 feet to a cross wall and land of Ralph F. Jones; thence in same direction by land of said Jones 45.1 feet to a corner; thence North $35^{\circ} 47' 30''$ East 415.4 feet to an oak tree marked on the plan; thence North $39^{\circ} 05'$ East 261.9 feet to another oak tree; thence North $39^{\circ} 05'$ East 435.3 feet to the center of a ditch; thence by said ditch

North $39^{\circ} 05'$ East 187 feet; thence North $36^{\circ} 50'$ East 140.9 feet to a wall at land of the town cemetery.

The courses from the corner beginning with the course bearing North $35^{\circ} 47' 30''$ East 415.4 feet to the wall at the town cemetery are by the southeasterly line of the land of Ralph F. Jones. Then beginning at the point at the wall of the town cemetery at the end of the course bearing North $36^{\circ} 50'$ East 140.9 feet; thence easterly 30 feet by said wall to Linwood Avenue; thence southerly by said Linwood Avenue by a curved line 61.75 feet to a stone bound; thence still southerly by said Avenue 280.56 feet to a point; thence bearing to the right by said Avenue on a curved line 64.35 feet to a point; thence southwesterly by said Avenue 607.35 feet to a stone bound; thence southwesterly by said Avenue extended 535.23 feet to the post at the point of beginning. Said parcel is shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of land in Weston, Mass. belonging to Charles H. Fiske *et als.* Geo W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, 89 State St., Boston, May 4, 1921. Scale 40 ft.=1 in."

Parcel No. 2 contains 0.945 acres, more or less, and is owned by Charles H. Fiske, being located between cemetery land recently acquired from one Hews and the ditch known as Iron River and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the parcel at a stake at the easterly side of Linwood Avenue at the line of the cemetery; thence by said Linwood Avenue about 251 feet to a ditch known as Iron River at other land of said Fiske; thence southeasterly by said ditch 407 feet, more or less, to a corner; thence southwesterly 59 feet to a wall at cemetery land; thence northwesterly by the cemetery by old wall and remains of fence about 269 feet to a stake; thence southwesterly 65 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Said parcel is shown on a plan entitled "Portion of Property of Charles H. Fiske in Weston, Mass. Scale 1"=40'. October 31, 1921, R. B. Rand, Civil Engineer, Weston, Mass."

Parcel No. 3. A strip of land on the easterly side of Linwood Avenue, so-called, from Central Avenue, to the ditch known as Iron River, owned by Charles H. Fiske, also said Linwood Avenue, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the northwest-

erly corner at the intersection of the easterly line of Linwood Avenue and the southerly line of Central Avenue; thence running in a general southerly direction by the easterly side of said Linwood Avenue 650 feet, more or less, to a ditch known as Iron River; thence in a general easterly direction 65 feet to the intersection of another ditch; thence by said last mentioned ditch 518 feet in a northerly direction to the intersection of a ditch; thence deflecting to the left, but still running in a general northerly direction 151 feet, more or less, to the line of Central Avenue; thence by the southerly line of Central Avenue westerly about 45 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel containing about 0.91 acres.

Said Linwood Avenue is also taken for cemetery purposes beginning at Central Avenue and extending for the width of said street so far as the same extends southerly, being at the end of a line running southerly on the westerly side of said Avenue 607.35 feet to a stone bound, or however otherwise bounded or described.

The parcel described above taken from Charles H. Fiske is shown on a plan entitled "Portion of Property of Charles H. Fiske in Weston, Mass. Scale 1"=40'. October 31, 1921. R. B. Rand, Civil Engineer, Weston, Mass. Revised July 27, 1922. R. B. Rand."

Said Linwood Avenue is shown on the plan referred to in the description of the Baptising Pond Woodlot, described as parcel No. 1. Also on the plan to which reference has just been made as made by R. B. Rand.

Parcel No. 4. A small triangular parcel of land containing 8240 square feet, more or less, adjoining Baptizing Pond Woodlot, so-called, and owned by Ralph F. Jones, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the southerly corner thereof at a ditch at land of Fiske *et als.*, known as the Baptizing Pond Woodlot described as parcel No. 1, said point being in a course bearing North 39° 05' East 187 feet as described in said parcel No. 1 and 54.5 feet from the end of said course; thence from said point northerly 158.5 feet to a drill hole in the corner of a wall at the town cemetery; thence easterly by said wall 104.2 feet to a point distant on said wall 30 feet from Linwood Avenue at land of Fiske

et als.; thence from said point South 36° 50' West 140.9 feet by said land of Fiske *et als.* to a point in the ditch; thence South 39° 05' West by said ditch 54.5 feet to the point of beginning.

The above description is intended to conform to a plan entitled, "Portion of land of Ralph F. Jones in Weston, Mass. Scale 1" = 40'. July 18, 1922. R. B. Rand, Civil Engineer, Weston, Mass."

Said Commissioners award the damages as follows:

Charles H. Fiske, Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., and William B. Robbins, on account of parcel No. 1, being the Baptising Pond Woodlot, so-called, Thirty-three Hundred Dollars \$3300.00

Charles H. Fiske, on account of parcel No. 2, for land located between the cemetery land and Iron River,
Three Hundred Dollars \$300.00

Charles H. Fiske for a strip of land on the easterly side of Linwood Avenue from Central Avenue to Iron River and for his damages on account of the taking of Linwood Avenue, the same being for parcel No. 3, and any rights he may have in Linwood Avenue, Twelve Hundred Dollars \$1200.00

Ralph F. Jones for parcel No. 4, as described,
Seventy-five Dollars \$75.00

Said Commissioners order that this return which includes the description of the land taken and the plans, or copies thereof, be filed in the Registry of Deeds at Cambridge.

The trees upon the land taken are to be included in the taking. The takings are made for cemetery purposes for the town of Weston and such damages as are awarded, together with all damages, costs and expenses which any party may by legal process obtain, are, therefore, to be paid by said town. The amount awarded shall not be payable until entry is made upon the land within the limits of the taking.

In these proceedings, Alfred L. Cutting, a County Commissioner, being a resident of the town of Weston, took no part, and the other Commissioners gave notice to H. Harding Hale, Esq., an Associate Commissioner, to act in the place of Mr. Cutting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said Commissioners have here-

unto set our hands this first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ERSON B. BARLOW,
WALTER C. WARDWELL,
H. HARDING HALE,

Associate Commissioner.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

RALPH N. SMITH, *Clerk.*

Received and recorded August 3, 1922, 9.55 A.M.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Weston, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Tuesday, the Twelfth Day of September, 1922, at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purposes:—

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:—

GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth.
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth.
SECRETARY OF THE COMMON- WEALTH	for this Commonwealth.

TREASURER AND RECEIVER- GENERAL	for this Commonwealth.
AUDITOR OF THE COMMON- WEALTH	for this Commonwealth.
ATTORNEY-GENERAL	for this Commonwealth.
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	for this Commonwealth.
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	for 13th Congressional District.
COUNCILLOR	for 6th Councillor District.
SENATOR	for 1st Senatorial District.
ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	for 13th Representative District.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	for Middlesex County.
TWO ASSOCIATE COMMISSION- ERS	for Middlesex County.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	for Northern District.
CLERK OF THE COURTS	for Middlesex County.
REGISTER OF DEEDS	for Middlesex County.

VACANCIES

In Middlesex County, COUNTY TREASURER (to fill vacancy).

And for the Election of the following officers:—

- DISTRICT MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE
for each political party for the First Senatorial District.
- 15 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.
- 5 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.
- 4 DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN
PARTY.
- 1 DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from twelve o'clock noon to eight o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested

copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of August A.D. 1922.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,
Selectmen of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order.

J. SUMNER VILES,
Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Lower Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and were called to order at twelve o'clock noon by Alfred L. Cutting, Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Lower Town Hall had been fitted up as a polling-place, a space railed off, and fifteen shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

Andrew Fiske and Thomas W. Scott, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

Cornelius M. Kelliher, Election Officer, was sworn by the Presiding Election Officer.

The ballot-box was opened publicly by the Election Officers, who ascertained by personal examination and publicly showed that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0) and the box immediately thereafter locked and the key of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer.

Two packages supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "Town of Weston: 800 Republican Ballots, 341 Democratic Ballots," were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the Town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling-place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes.

At 8 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was 439.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Election Officer in the reception of ballots was 439.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read four hundred thirty-nine. Upon opening the ballot-box four hundred thirty nine ballots were taken therefrom. These ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Town Clerk, and were for the following State and County Officers, State Committee, Delegates to State Conventions and Town Committee, viz.:—

REPUBLICAN.

GOVERNOR.

J. Weston Allen of 219 Lake Avenue, Newton	96
Channing H. Cox of 90 Fenway, Boston	323
Blanks	7

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Alvan T. Fuller of 81 Appleton Street, Malden	151
Joseph E. Warner of 52 Church Green, Taunton	269
Blanks	6

SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook of 75 Benton Road, Somerville	396
Blanks	30

TREASURER.

Fred J. Burrell of 235 Salem Street, Medford	36
James Jackson of Grove Street, Westwood	374
Blanks	16

AUDITOR.

J. Arthur Baker of 252 South Street, Pittsfield	294
Alonzo B. Cook of 27 Wales Street, Boston	106
Blanks	26

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Jay R. Benton of 3 Poquosette Road, Belmont	271
John D. W. Bodfish of Park Street, Barnstable	1
James F. Cavanagh of 19 Gilmore Street, Everett	4
S. Howard Donnell of 10 Gardner Street, Peabody	6
George P. Drury of 68 Lyman Street, Waltham	97
Harold D. Wilson of 10 Montrose Street, Somerville	27
Scattering	1
Blanks	19

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant	345
Joseph H. Walker of 108 Upland Road, Brookline	58
Blanks	14

CONGRESSMAN.

Robert H. Luce of 33 Harris Street, Waltham	406
Blanks	20

COUNCILLOR.

Charles S. Smith of Lincoln	383
Blanks	43

SENATOR.

John M. Merriam of Prospect Street, Framingham	285
Abbott B. Rice of 106 Sumner Street, Newton	79
Blanks	62

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Benjamin Loring Young of Newton Street, Weston	411
Blanks	15

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Erson B. Barlow of 747 Westford Street, Lowell	377
Scattering	1
Blanks	48

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

John M. Keyes of Concord	116
Sherman H. Fletcher of Westford	112
Scattering	6
Blanks	618

DISTRICT-ATTORNEY.

William C. Drouet of 56 Florence Avenue, Arlington	11
Benjamin F. Haines of 52 Central Street, Medford	18
George Stanley Harvey of 143 Maple Street, Malden	31
Gardner W. Pearson of 69 Clitheroe Street, Lowell	196
Arthur K. Reading of 57 Francis Avenue, Cambridge	25
James C. Reilly of 18 Wentworth Avenue, Lowell	104
Scattering	1
Blanks	40

CLERK OF COURTS.

Ralph N. Smith of 33 Gray Street, Arlington	382
Blanks	44

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Thomas Leighton, Jr., of 2 Prescott Street, Cambridge	383
Blanks	43

COUNTY TREASURER.

Charles E. Hatfield of 108 Cherry Street, Newton	384
Blanks	42

STATE COMMITTEE.

Edward E. Clark of Belknap Road, Framingham	322
Blanks	104

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Lawrence B. Page of South Avenue	370
Louis S. Tulis of Conant Road	349
Warren P. Adams of Silver Hill Road	366
Grace H. Spaulding of Central Avenue	369
Scattering	1
Blanks	249

TOWN COMMITTEE.

Herbert E. Tyler of Lexington Street	371
Warren P. Adams of Silver Hill Road	369
Robert H. Trask of North Avenue	365
Anna C. Hastings of North Avenue	369
Joseph P. Adams of Warren Avenue	363
Constance E. Burrage of Central Avenue	368
Emma F. Ripley of Sudbury Road	369
Agnes B. FitzGerald of Park Road	358
Frank H. Allison of Newton Street	365
George Faber of North Avenue	368
J. Joseph Dooley of South Avenue	356
Benjamin Loring Young of Newton Street	376
Bernice M. Reed of Silver Hill Road	361
Kathleen P. Wheeler of Ox Bow Road	363
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., of Highland Street	374
Scattering	2
Blanks	893

DEMOCRATIC.

GOVERNOR.

Joseph B. Ely of 66 Broad Street, Westfield	2
John F. Fitzgerald of 39 Wells Avenue, Boston	6
Eugene N. Foss of 11 Revere Street, Boston	1
Peter F. Sullivan of 1 Alcott Street, Worcester	2
Blanks	2

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John J. Cummings of 22 Inwood Street, Boston	2
John F. Doherty of 4 Bulfinch Place, Boston	1
Michael A. O'Leary of 1651 Beacon Street, Brookline	6
Blanks	4

SECRETARY.

Charles H. McGlue of 45 Suffolk Street, Lynn	5.
Blanks	8

TREASURER.

Joseph E. Venne of 55 Pleasant Street, Leominster	4
Blanks	9

AUDITOR.

Alice E. Cram of 11 Robeson Street, Boston	4
Blanks	9

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

John E. Swift of 7 Parker Hill Avenue, Milford	5
Blanks	8

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

William A. Gaston of 97 Bay State Road, Boston	6
Dallas Lore Sharp of Hingham	1
John Jackson Walsh of 322 Hyde Park Avenue, Boston	1
Sherman L. Whipple of 447 Warren Street, Brookline	3
Blanks	2

CONGRESSMAN.

Blanks	13
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COUNCILLOR.

Blanks	13
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SENATOR.

Charles L. Favinger of 115 Windsor Road, Newton	3
Blanks	10

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Cornelius F. Darrington of 34 Commonwealth Avenue, Concord	6
Blanks	7

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Arthur T. Johnson of Wellesley Street, Weston	1
Blanks	12

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

George H. D. Lamson	1
J. Sumner Viles	1
Blanks	24

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Anthony J. Doherty of Lincoln	8
James C. Reilly of 18 Wentworth Avenue, Lowell	1
Blanks	4

CLERK OF COURTS.

Blanks	13
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REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Blanks	13
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COUNTY TREASURER.

Blanks	13
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STATE COMMITTEE.

J. Sliney of Church Street, Weston	1
Blanks	12

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

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TOWN COMMITTEE.

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While the polls were open, the ballot-box and the voting list used in connection therewith were in charge of Cornelius M. Kelliher and Herbert E. Tyler.

In canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officer was assisted by Henry A. Wheeler, Warren P. Adams, John J. Cronin, Jeremiah Sliney, George Faber, Anna Hall, Elizabeth McAuliffe and Gertrude Fiske who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up and signed by the Town Clerk.

All the ballots cast at the election were enclosed in envelopes and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes were enclosed in an envelope and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in boxes and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections" as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At 12.35 o'clock A.M. September 13th the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.;

Town Clerk.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1922.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,—The following is the jury-list for the year 1922–1923 for the Town of Weston as prepared by the Selectmen:—

Adams, Warren P.	Accountant	Silver Hill Road
Brotchie, Andrew K.	Grocer	Central Avenue
Bramhall, William C.	Merchant	Wellesley Street
Brown, Albert L.	Organ builder	North Avenue
Baker, Walter F.	Farmer	Conant Road
Buchold, Max E.	Farmer	Silver Hill Road
Cronin, James B.	Farmer	Concord Road
Dorgan, John P.	Gardener	Wellesley Street
Freeman, Charles A.	Manufacturer	Old Road
Fellows, Arthur P.	Farmer	North Avenue
Hersum, Arthur L.	Plumber	North Avenue
Hunt, Arthur W.	Farmer	Love Lane
Hill, Fred W.	Watchmaker	North Avenue
Jones, J. Wesley	Farmer	Highland Street
Jacobsen, Harold F.	Draftsman	North Avenue
Kenney, Horace S.	Clerk	Wellesley Street
Lamson, George H. D.	Farmer	Central Avenue
Mosher, Harold A.	Foreman	Wellesley Street
Perkins, Walter S.	Organ builder	North Avenue
Stevens, Charles H.	Farmer	Merriam Street
Upham, Frank H.	Superintendent	Ash Street
Vittum, Darius B.	Farmer	Lexington Street
Whittemore, Charles F.	Watchmaker	Central Avenue
Zoller, Forest	Farmer	Warren Avenue

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Chairman, Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded September 13, 1922.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk held in the Town-house on Thursday, October 26, 1922, Frank H. Upham, Ash Street, was drawn as a Travers juror.

Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on the seventh day of November next at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be open and may be closed at four hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, SECRETARY, TREASURER, AUDITOR, ATTORNEY-GENERAL, SENATOR IN CONGRESS, CONGRESSMAN, COUNCILLOR, SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, COUNTY COMMISSIONER, TWO ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CLERK OF COURTS, REGISTER OF DEEDS, and a COUNTY TREASURER.

Also to give in their votes on the following questions:—

Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to roll calls in the General Court on the adoption of preambles of emergency laws, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 27, 1920, 169 votes in the affirmative and 15 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, received 261 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, be approved?

Shall a law (Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that any voluntary association composed of five or more persons, and not subject to the first eleven sections of chapter 182 of the General Laws, may sue or be sued in its common name, that in any suit against such association, service may be made upon certain designated officers thereof, and that the separate property of any member thereof shall be exempt from attachment or execution in any such suit, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 124 in the affirmative to 84 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Shall a law (Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit or display publicly in this Common-

wealth any motion picture film unless such film has been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety, who may, subject to the appeal given by the act, disapprove any film or part thereof which is obscene, indecent, immoral, inhuman or tends to debase or corrupt morals or incite to crime, and may, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, make rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and in the Senate by 21 votes in the affirmative to 16 votes in the negative, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Shall a law (Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1922) enacted to enforce in Massachusetts the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that except as authorized by the act, the manufacture, sale, barter, transportation, importation, exportation, delivery, furnishing or possessing of any intoxicating liquor, as defined in the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority of 134 in the affirmative to 68 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority of 28 in the affirmative to 9 in the negative, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Shall a law (Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1922) which provides that a District Attorney shall be a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth, passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
HERBERT E. TYLER,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,

Selectmen of Weston.

I, J. Sumner Viles, Constable of Weston, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as therein directed, namely by posting on the 27th day of October, 1922, the three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road.

J. SUMNER VILES,
Constable of Weston.

Biennial Election, November 7, 1922.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the lower Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the morning by Alfred L. Cutting, Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the lower Town Hall had been fitted up as a polling-place, a space railed off and fifteen shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instruction, specimen ballots etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

Grace H. Spaulding and Cornelius M. Kelliher whom the Selectmen had previously appointed Election Officers were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

Andrew Fiske and Thomas W. Scott whom the Selectmen had previously appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the Election Officers, who ascertained by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0) and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer.

A package supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth containing 1234 Ballots marked "Town of Weston" was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling-place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes.

At 4.25 P.M. on motion of B. H. Dickson, Jr., it was *Voted* that the polls be closed at 5 o'clock P.M.,

At 4.48 P.M. it was moved and *Voted* to reconsider the vote on closing the polls, and at 4.50 P.M. on motion of B. H. Dickson, Jr., it was *Voted* that the polls be closed at 5.30 P.M.

Upon five (5) occasions, while the polls were open, the ballot-box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting, it being deemed advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of the Presiding Election Officer and the Town Clerk. The times of thus opening the ballot-box and the number of ballots taken therefrom were as follows:—

8.20 A.M.	. . . . .	200
9.55 A.M.	. . . . .	150
1.30 P.M.	. . . . .	150
3.10 P.M.	. . . . .	150
4.05 P.M.	. . . . .	50

After the above ballots were taken from the box, the Town Clerk handed to the Presiding Election Officer eight absent voters' ballots which he had received. These were opened by the Pre-

siding Election Officer and the signatures on the affidavits compared with the signatures on the applications which had been certified by a majority of the Board of Registrars of Weston.

At five hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon the polls were declared closed. Upon opening the ballot-box at the close of the polls 76 ballots were taken therefrom, which, together with the 700 previously taken therefrom, made the number of votes cast in person 776.

The names of the eight absent voters were then called by the Presiding Election Officer, checked by the Ballot Clerks on the check-lists and deposited in the ballot-box by the Presiding Election Officer. Upon opening the ballot-box 8 ballots were taken therefrom, which, together with the 776 previously taken therefrom made the total number of ballots cast 784, the same as the number of names checked on the Check-list. The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks was 784.

The ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Town Clerk, and were for the following State and County Officers and for the acceptance or rejection of various questions:—

GOVERNOR.

Channing H. Cox of Boston, Republican	660
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, Democratic	90
Henry Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist	2
John B. Lewis of Reading, Prohibition	16
Blanks	16

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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John F. Doherty of Boston, Democratic	81
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican	656
Oscar Kinsalis of Springfield, Socialist Labor	0
Thomas Nicholson of Methuen, Socialist	4
Blanks	43

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SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	691
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist	6
James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor	0
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn, Democratic	45
Scattering	1
Blanks	41

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TREASURER.

James Jackson of Westwood, Republican	698
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, Socialist Labor	0
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton, Socialist	3
Joseph E. Venne of Leominster, Democratic	45
Blanks	38

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AUDITOR.

John Aiken of Everett, Socialist Labor	5
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	573
Alice E. Cram of Boston, Democratic	133
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist	6
Blanks	67

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Joseph Bearak of Boston, Socialist	4
Jay R. Benton of Belmont, Republican	683
David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor	1
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic	52
Blanks	44

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SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Washington Cook of Sharon, Independent	6
William A. Gaston of Boston, Democratic	107
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, Republican	599
John A. Nicholls of Boston, Prohibition Progressive	48
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist	1
William E. Weeks of Everett, Progressive	3
Blanks	20

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CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Robert Luce of Waltham, Republican	705
Blanks	79

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COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Charles S. Smith of Lincoln, Republican	682
Scattering	8
Blanks	94

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SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Charles L. Favinger of Newton, Democratic	64
Abbott B. Rice of Newton, Republican	646
Blanks	74

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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Cornelius F. Darrington of Concord, Democratic	38
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston, Republican	714
Blanks	32

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Erson B. Barlow of Lowell, Republican	675
Scattering	2
Blanks	107

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ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Sherman H. Fletcher of Westford, Republican	550
John M. Keyes of Concord, Republican	525
Scattering	1
Blanks	492

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge, Republican	514
James C. Reilly of Lowell, Democratic	213
Blanks	57

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CLERK OF COURTS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Ralph N. Smith of Arlington, Republican	670
Blanks	114

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REGISTER OF DEEDS—MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Thomas Leighton, Jr., of Cambridge, Republican	676
Scattering	1
Blanks	107

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COUNTY TREASURER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Charles E. Hatfield of Newton, Republican	674
Blanks	110

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Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to roll calls in the General Court on the adoption of preambles of emergency laws, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 27, 1920, 169 votes in the affirmative and 15 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, received 261 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	487
No	81
Blanks	216

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Shall a law (Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that any voluntary association composed of five or more persons, and not subject to the first eleven sections of Chapter 182 of the General Laws, may sue or be sued in its common name, that in any suit against such association service may be made upon certain designated officers thereof, and that the separate property of any member thereof shall be exempt from attachment or execution in any such suit, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 124 in the affirmative to 84 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	505
No	70
Blanks	209

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Shall a law (Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit or display publicly in this Commonwealth any motion picture film, unless such film has been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety, who may, subject to the appeal given by the act, disapprove any film or part thereof which is obscene, indecent, immoral, inhuman, or tends to debase or corrupt morals or incite to crime, and may, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, make rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and in the Senate by 21 votes in the affirmative to 16 votes in the negative and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	263
No	418
Blanks	103
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Shall a law (Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1922) enacted to enforce in Massachusetts the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that except as authorized by the act, the manufacture, sale, barter, transportation, importation, exportation, delivery, furnishing or possessing of any intoxicating liquor, as defined in the act, shall be a criminal offence and be punished in the manner prescribed by the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority of 134 in the affirmative to 68 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority of 28 in the affirmative to 9 in the negative, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	422
No	276
Blanks	86
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Shall a law (Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1922) which provides that a District Attorney shall be a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth, passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	586
No	51
Blanks	147
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While the polls were open, the ballot-box and the voting list used in connection therewith were in charge of Cornelius M. Kelliher, Herbert E. Tyler and Grace H. Spaulding.

In canvassing and counting of votes, the regular Election Officers were assisted by Stanley Morton, Henry A. Wheeler, Elizabeth McAuliffe, John Harte, Anna Hall, Gertrude Fiske, Jeremiah Sliney and John J. Cronin who had been appointed tellers by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, sealed in open meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of designation.

All ballots used at the election were enclosed in envelopes and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had them in charge, were enclosed in an envelope and the same was properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in a box and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes and box above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At 8.02 of the clock in the evening the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

Petitions on behalf of William A. Gaston of Boston and Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant for a recount of the votes cast in the Election of November 7th for Senator in Congress were filed with the Town Clerk, November 10, 1922. The petitions were examined and found to contain the required number of signatures certified by the Board of Registrars and duly sworn to.

A recount, as petitioned, was held in the Town Hall, Tuesday, November 14, 1922, at 2.15 o'clock p.m. by the Board of Registrars and resulted as follows:—

Washington Cook of Sharon, Independent	6
William A. Gaston of Boston, Democratic	108
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, Republican	599
John A. Nicholls of Boston, Prohibition Progressive	47
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist	1
William E. Weeks of Everett, Progressive	3
Blanks	20
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which was a gain of one vote for William A. Gaston and a loss of one vote for John A. Nicholls from the votes previously accredited them.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

WESTON, MASS., November 13, 1922.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,—Under the provisions of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, a license has been granted to the Weston Motor Sales, George R. Upton, Colonial Building, Central Avenue, Weston, to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second-hand Motor Vehicles. This license expires January 1, 1923.

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Chairman, Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded November 14, 1922.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER 14, 1922.

MR. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen on November 13th, Joseph Nyman, 139 Adams Street, West Newton, was granted a license to collect junk in the Town of Weston until May 1, 1923.

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Chairman, Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded November 14, 1922.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerks' Meeting.

Vote of Middlesex District Number 13 for Representative in the General Court as determined and declared at the Town Clerks' meeting held at Concord, November 17, 1922:—

	<i>Concord.</i>	<i>Lincoln.</i>	<i>Sud- bury.</i>	<i>Way- land.</i>	<i>Weston.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Cornelius F. Darrington of Concord	490	57	30	176	38	791
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston	1,344	286	240	427	714	3,011
Blanks	189	29	21	49	32	320
Totals	2,023	372	291	652	784	4,122

Two certificates of election of Benjamin Loring Young were filled out and signed by the Clerks for transmission to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the Representative-elect and signed by

William D. Cross Town Clerk of Concord.
 William C. Peirce Town Clerk of Lincoln.
 Frank F. Gerry Town Clerk of Sudbury.
 Warren L. Bishop Town Clerk of Wayland.
 Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. Town Clerk of Weston.

CONCORD, November 17, 1922.

A true copy of the records of the Town of Weston for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

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